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Line of Descent of Major William Roe Van Voorhis, of Fishkill, Duchess Co., N. Y.

Coert Alberts van voor Hies, resided in front of Hies, a village near the town of Ruinen, in the Province of Drenthe, in the Netherlands.

- Steven Coerte vau voor Hies, married Willempie Roeloffse, and emigrated from Holland, April, 1660, settled at Flatlands, L. I. He was born iu the year 1600, and died Feb. 16th, 1684. His will is dated Aug. 25th, 1677.
  - Mergiu Stevense van Voorhies, who remained in Holland, where she died Oct. 28th, 1702, having married 1st, a Roelofs, and 2d, Remelt Willemse.
  - Hendrickyu Stevense van Voorhies. Married 1st in Holland, Jan Kirstead, who died iu 1705; married 2d, Albert Albertse Terhune, of Flatlands, L. I.
  - Coert Stevense van Voorhies, of Flatlands, L. I., boru 1637. Married Marretje Gerretsz van Couenhoven. His will is dated Aug. 26th, 1677.
    - Stephen Coerte vau Voorhees, of Flatlands, L. I. Married Eagje or Achai Jans, and died Feb. 16th, 1723-4.
    - Albert Coerte van Voorhees, died iu 1748. Married 1st, Sarah Williamsen; married 2d, Margretie ——; married 3d, May 15th, 1743, Willemptje Suydam.
      - Jannetje van Voorhees, born Sept. 15th, 1704; died Nov. 11th, 1792. Married Col. John Brinkerhoff on March 12th, 1725, who died March 26th, 1785.
      - Coert van Voorhees, born April 5th, 1706; died March 19th, 1785. Married Juae 16th, 1727, Catherine Filkin, who died Jan. 22d, 1777.
      - Johannis van Voorhees, Junior, born Aug. 6th, 1708. Married Gerritje vau Benschouten, Sept. 30th, 1731. Will proved April 5th, 1750.
        - Sara van Voorhis, baptized Oct. 1st, 1732, died in infancy.
        - Barbaretje van Voorhis, baptized Nov. 10th, 1733. Married Aug. 4th, 1753, Roelof Phillips.
        - Katrena van Voorhis, haptized Oct. 6th, 1735.
        - John van Voorhis, haptized May 1st, 1737. Married 1st, Hannah Roe; married 2d, Oct. 13th, 1771, Rausie Nostrand.
          - William Roe van Voorhis, baptized April 21st, 1765; died Nov. 2d, 1828. Married, May 12th, 1788, Rachel Vail, who died Juue 12th, 1845.
            - Isaae Van Voorhis, horn Feh. 22d, 1790. Killed at the massacre of Fort Dearborn, August 15th, 1812. Unmarried.
            - Elias William Van Voorhis, born Aug. 14th, 1791; died Aug. 17th, 1869. Married 1st, June 19th, 1832, Sarah Ann Barker, who died Aug. 8th, 1840; married 2d, Maria Louisa Barker, on May 24th, 1842.
              - Barker Van Voorhis, born Sept. 27th 1833.
              - Sarah Ann Van Voorhis, born June 13th, 1839.
              - Elias William Van Voorhis, born May 28th, 1844.
            - Hannah Van Voorhis, born Dec. 10th, 1793; died March 29th, 1876. Married Isaac C. Van Wyck, of Fishkill, who died April 17th, 1858.
              - Albert Van Wyck, born ——, 1816.
              - Emma Van Wyck, born ——, 1818.
              - Cornelius Van Wyck, hap. Oct. 1st, 1820.
              - Rachel Angusta Van Wyck, born 1822; died in infaney.
              - Hester Van Wyck, horn Oct. 12th, 1824.
              - William Van Wyck, born Oct. 9th, 1826.
              - Letitia Ida Van Wyck, born Oet. 19th, 1829.
              - Caroline Van Wyck, hap. Jan. 14th, 1833.
            - Hester Van Voorhis, born Dec. 24th, 1795; died Feb. 11th, 1823. Married Isaac Adriance, of New York City, who died Aug. 26th, 1862.
          - Elyas van Voorhis, haptized May 3d, 1767. Died iu infancy.
          - Arreyantie van Voorhis, baptized July 26th, 1772. Married 1st, Jan. 13th, 1793, James Needham; married 2d, ——, John P. van Force.
            - John Van Voorhis, born Nov. 25th, 1798. Died in infancy.
            - Joseph Vail Vau Voorhis, horn Jan. ——, 1801; died Dec. 12th, 1839. Married Maria van Beuren, who died Sept. 4th, 1867.
              - William Van Voorhis, horn ——, 1822,
              - A daughter, unnamed, died in infancy.
            - Rachel Ann Van Voorhis, born Dec. 5th, 1802. Died in infancy.
          - Sarah van Voorhis, born Jan. 3d, 1781; died April 3d, 1832. Married John Rodgers, who was born Oct. ——, 1778, and died March 18th, 1844.
            - Susannah Van Voorhis, born April 14th, 1805; died Jannary 26th, 1832. Married June 11th, 1823, Sylvanus Rapalje, of Hopewell; horn July 3d, 1795.
              - Adelaide Rapalje, born Aug. 8th, 1824.
              - Jeromus Rapalje, horn Jan. 25th, 1826.
              - Adrianna Rapalje, born Nov. 11th, 1827.
            - Rachel Ann Van Voorhis, born Jau. 25th, 1807; died March 23d, 1877. Married Nov. 16th, 1833; Sylvanus Rapalje, of Hopewell; horn July 3d, 1795.
              - William Van Voorhis Rapalje, born Aug. 20th, 1834.
              - Susan Augusta Rapalje, born Jan. 21st, 1837.
              - Stewart Rapalje, born Mar. 12th, 1844.
          - John van Voorhis, born April 25th, 1787. Died ——, unmarried
          - Cornelius van Voorhis, born ——; died ——; unmarried.
        - Sara van Voorhis, baptized May ——, 1740. Married, —, 1761, Daniel Southard.
        - Elies van Voorhis, born Jan. —— 1742; died ——, 1778. Inventory of his estate, dated Feb. 24th, 1779. Married Nov. 2d, 1770, Elizabeth Roe.
        - Jannetje van Voorhis, baptized March 2d, 1746. Married in 1763, Zebulon Southard.
      - Zacharias van Voorhees, horn Dec. 10th, 1710; died Jau. 20th, 1784. Unmarried.
      - Gerrit van Voorhees, born March, 13th, 1713.
      - Maria van Voorhees, born Sept. 16th, 1716. Married Elias Dubois Juue 12th, 1739.
      - Hendrick van Voorhees, horn March 20th, 1719; died Nov. 4th, 1745.
    - Neltje Coerte van Voorhees, born June 30th, 1676; died August 4th, 1750. Married in 1693, Garret R. Schenck of New Jersey.
    - Coruelis Coerte vau Voorhees, haptized Jan. 23d, 1678. Married Altje ——
    - Annatie Coerte van Voorhees, baptized Dec. 6th, 1680.
    - Johannes Coerte van Voorhees, horn April 20th, 1683. Married 1st, Barhara van Dyck, on Nov. 19th, 1703. Settled at Fishkill, Dutchess Co., in 1730, where he married 2d, Sara Vleit, May 2d, 1744.
      - Jacob van Voorhees, horn Oct. 14th, 1723; died Jan. 17th, 1780. Married Oct. 27th, 1750, Catherine Mesier; married 2d, Feh. 13th, 1758, Trocy Meyer; married 3d, Ang. 1st, 1769, Sarah White.
  - Hilbert Coerte van voor Hies, born 1634.
  - Jan Coerte vau voor Hies, who occupied the homestead of his father in 1684.
  - Albert Coerte, of Bethuyn, who married Aeltyu ——, and died prior to 1699.
  - Wesvel Coerte, of Veeninge, who died prior to 1699.
  - A daughter, name unknown, who died prior to 1699.
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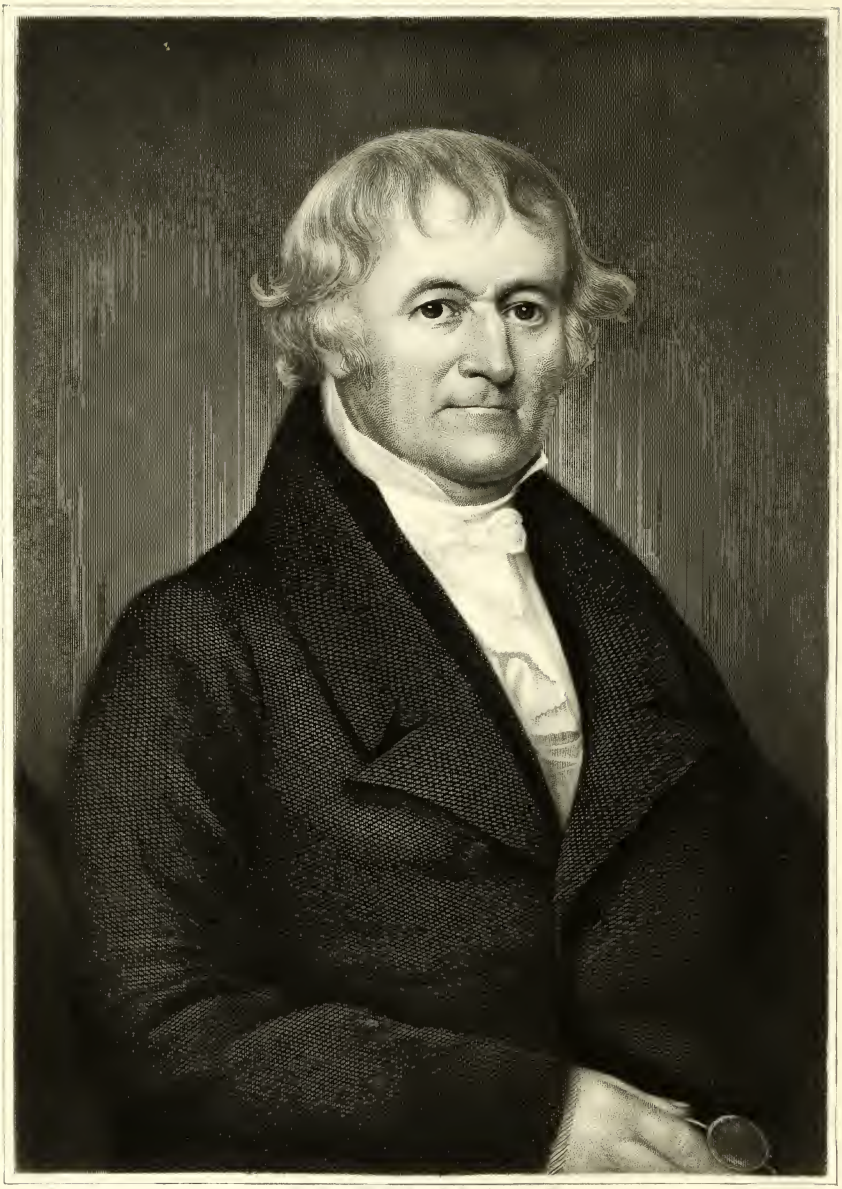

NOTES

ON THE ANCESTRY OF

MAJOR WM. ROE VAN VOORHIS,

OF

FISHKILL, DUCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK.

BY HIS GRANDSON,
ELIAS W. VAN VOORHIS,
OF NEW YORK CITY.

FOR PRIVATE DISTRIBUTION ONLY.
1881.

Elias W. Van Voorhis
Oct. 1912
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INTRODUCTION.

THE signification of the name Van Voorhis, formerly written Van Voorhies and Van Voorhees, the date of emigration to this country, and the line of descent of the family down to the year 1730, when Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees settled at Fishkill, Duchess County, N. Y., from Long Island, have been investigated and recorded by that able historian of our early Dutch settlers, Hon. Teunis G. Bergen, in his work entitled "The History of the Bergen Family, with Notes upon some of the Branches of the Couenhoven, Voorhies, Eldert, and other Long Island families," and the following record of one generation in Holland and the first two generations in this country are taken—with his kind permission—from that interesting volume. Mr. Bergen does not continue the line of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees after his settlement at Fishkill; but the writer, through searches made in the Surrogates' and Registers' offices of both New York and Poughkeepsie, the records of the Dutch Churches of Poughkeepsie, Fishkill, Hopewell, and New Hackensack, tombstone inscriptions in churchyards, records in family Bibles, unrecorded papers in the

possession of families, extracts from county and local histories, etc., has been enabled to connect the family of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees with that of his descendant, William Roe Van Voorhis.

In the early part of his work, in speaking of the difficulty in tracing Dutch genealogies, Mr. Bergen says: "Of the private letters which passed between the early Dutch settlers and their European relatives which might have thrown light upon their previous history, very few remain. The writer has in his possession several letters written by the relatives of the Van Voorhies family in the Fatherland to their friends in this country, and they are the only ones he has discovered in his examinations of old papers and documents among the descendants of the Netherlanders in Kings County."

STEVEN COERTE of VOORHIES, or Steven Koers, as written by himself, who emigrated to this country from Holland in the year 1660, was a son of Coert Alberts of Voorhies, who resided in front of the village of Hees, or Hies, near the town of Ruinen, in the province of Drenthe, in the Netherlands, the word "voor" meaning in English "before" or "in front of."

In regard to the arms of the family, published herewith, the writer, while in London in 1872, caused a search to be made by the St. James Heraldry Office for arms belonging to the Holland family of Van Voorhies, and on the return of the search obtained the accompanying arms with a

certificate under the seal of the office. The certificate states that "the armorial bearings assigned to the family, from their extreme simplicity—a golden tower on a red shield quartered with a tree torn up by the roots on a silver field—indicates considerable antiquity. The description of the arms, according to the terms of blazonry on the Continent, is as follows:

E^c aux 1. & 4. de gu à la tour d'or ouv' du champ.
aux 2. & 3. d' argent à l'arbre arr' de sinople.

the heraldic description of which, in England, would be as follows:

Quarterly 1st & 4th gules—a tower d'or opened of the field.
2d & 3d argent—a tree eradicated vert.

Crest—a tower d'or. Motto—Virtus castellum meum.

Of the origin and meaning of these arms nothing is recorded; they may possibly indicate that the first possessor held some castle or fortress in feudal times. The tree is quartered in right of a marriage with the heiress and representative of another family who bore this device."

The engravings of William Roe Van Voorhis and his wife, Rachel Vail, are taken from the family portraits in the possession of Sylvanus Rapalje Esqr., of Hopewell, Duchess County, N. Y., by his kind permission.

The compiler of these notes would here state that he does not claim the following record to be a genealogy of

the family, or even of that branch of it from which William Roe Van Voorhis was descended; but, having become interested in tracing back his grandfather's lineage, and having in the pursuit collected considerable collateral information, he has thought perhaps it might be interesting to some members of the family to have the material in its present form for reference; and to that end a limited number of copies have been published by the writer for distribution among the family only. He would also here return his thanks to those of the family, and others, who have assisted him in his labors by furnishing dates, etc., trusting that all shortcomings will be pardoned him in view of his having made it a labor of love.

New York, January 3, 1881.

Van Voorhis.

EXPLANATION.

The direct ancestors of Major WILLIAM ROE VAN VOORHIS are indicated by the capital letters :

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NOTES

ON THE ANCESTRY OF

MAJOR WILLIAM ROE VAN VOORHIS,

OF FISHKILL, DUCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK.

FIRST GENERATION.

A. COERT ALBERTS, of voor Hies, resided in front of the town of Hies, and had brothers and sisters:

Steven Alberts, of voor Hies.

Hendrick Alberts, of Twyel, who had five children living in 1684.

Luytgen Alberts, of Hackes Welt, who had one child living in 1684.

Jan Alberts, of Heffelying, who died prior to 1684, leaving one daughter.

Hilbert Alberts, who died prior to 1684, leaving two sons and one daughter.

Wesvel Alberts, of Amsterdam, who died prior to 1684, leaving one son and one daughter.

Gertien Alberts, of Oshaer by Veghten, who was married and had children.

Merghin Alberts, who married Jan Mewus, of the Hught, and died prior to 1684, leaving children.

SECOND GENERATION

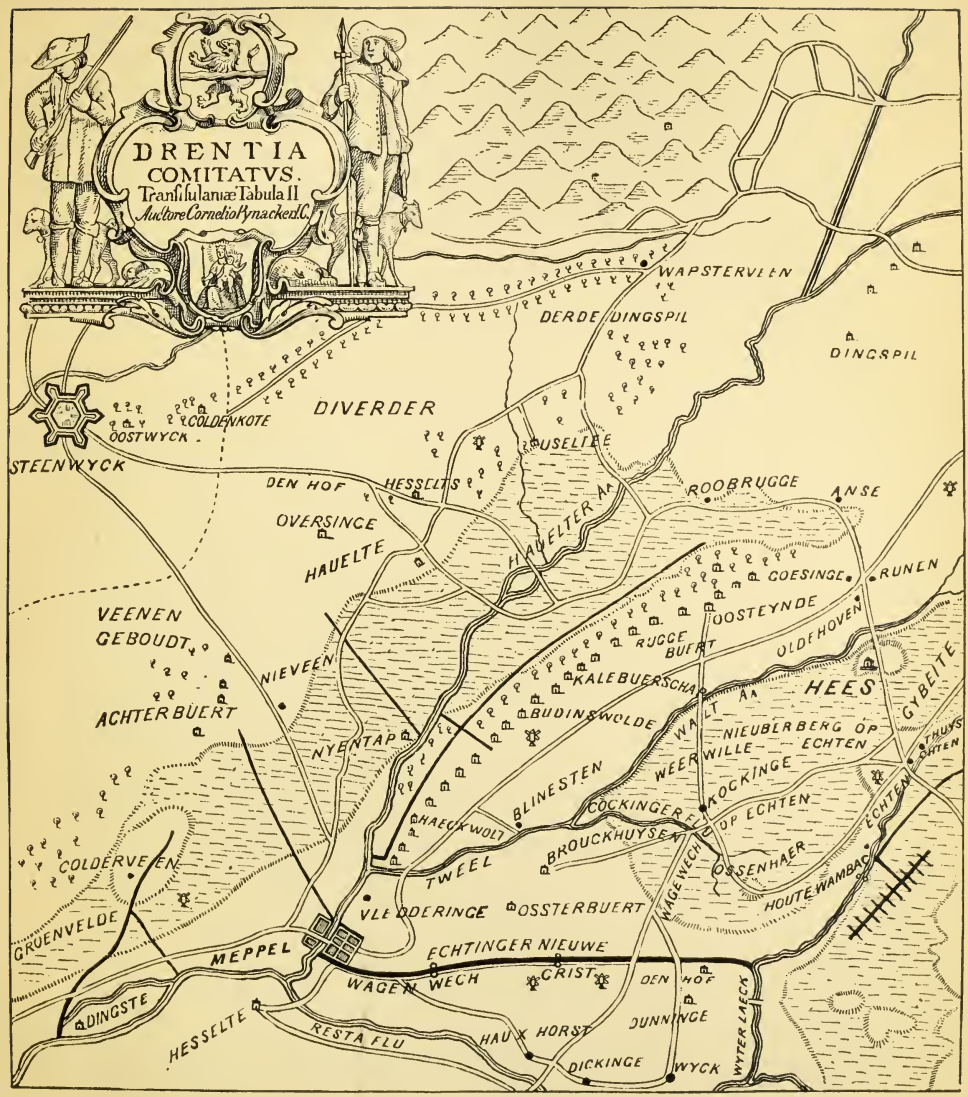
Of the Line of Descent of William Roe Van Voorhis.

A. COERT ALBERTS, of voor Hies, had children :

(B.) 1. Steven Coerte of Voorhies, the common ancestor of the Van Voorhies family of Long Island and New Jersey; born in the year 1600; married Willempie Roeloffse, who was born in the year 1619, and died in 1690. He emigrated from Holland in April, 1660, in the ship "Bontekoe" (Spotted Cow), Capt. Pieter Lucassen, with his wife and all his children except his daughter Merghin. He purchased, Nov. 29, 1660, a farm at Flatlands, Long Island, from Cornelis Dircksen Hoogland, on which he settled and where he died Feb. 16, 1684, his will being dated Aug. 25, 1677.

Signature of Steven Coerte, or Steven Koers, as written by himself—from the "History of the Bergen Family."

2. Hilbert Coerte, of Voorhies, born in 1634.
3. Jan Coerte, of Voorhies, who occupied the homestead of his father in 1684.



PART OF DRENTHE, HOLLAND; FROM VAN DER WEYDE'S COLLECTION OF MAPS. AMSTERDAM, 1760. N Y. HIST. SOC.

4. Albert Coerte, of Bethuyn, who married Aeltyn ———, and died prior to 1699.
5. Wesvel Coerte, of Veeninge, who died prior to 1699.
6. A daughter, name unknown, who died prior to 1699.
7. Another daughter, name unknown, who died prior to 1699.

List of Passengers from Holland, in April, 1660, *in the Ship Spotted Cow.**

JAN SOUBANICH, from Byle in Drenthe.
ALBERT JANSS, from Drenthe.
PETER JACOBS, from East Friesland.
CORNELIS BARTELS, from Drenthe.
STEVEN KOORTS, from Drenthe—wife and seven children.
JAN KEVERS, from the Landscape, Drenthe—and wife.
FOCKE JANSEN, from Drenthe — and wife and seven children.
CLAES ARENTSEN, from Drenthe—and wife, three children and boy.
GOVERT EGBERTS, from Meppelt—farmer's servant.
EVERTJE DIRCKS, from Drenthe—maiden.
EGBERTJE DIRCKS, from Drenthe—maiden.
PETER JANSEN, shoemaker, from Drenthe—wife and four children.
COERT CARTENS, from Drenthe—farmer's servant.
ROELOFT SWARTWOUT, agriculturist.
CORNELIS JACOBS VAN LEEUWEN, in the service of Swartwout.
ARENT MEUWENS, from Gelderland—in Swartwout's service.
ARIAEN HUYBERTS, from Jena—in Swartwout's service.
PETER HINHAM, from Nimwegen—Tailor.
ALBERT HEYMANS, agriculturist, from Gelderland—wife and eight children.
JAN JACOBSEN MOL.
ANNETJE HARMENS, maiden.
BELETJE FOPPE.
ELIAS GYSELING, from Zealand.

* Documentary History of New York, vol. iii., p. 36.

Names from Assessment Roll of Real and Personal Estate in New Amersfoort, 1675.*

STEUEN COERTTEN.	2 polls, 4 horses, 1 ox, 8 cows, 6 2-year cows, 2 hogs, . . .	£147	0	0
	30 morgens of land, ...	60	0	0
		£207	0	0
COERT STEUENSE.	1 poll, 4 horses, 3 oxen, 6 cows —2 of 3-years, 3 of 2-years, 3 of 1 year, ...	£134	0	0
	44 morgens of land, ...	88	0	0
		£222	0	0
LUYCKES STEUENSE.	1 poll, 3 horses, 4 cows—1 of 1 year, ...	£75	10	0
	20 morgens of land, ...	40	0	0
		£115	10	0

Names from Valuation of Property at New Amersfoort, made 1676. †

STEUEN COERTTEN.	2 polls, 4 horses, — cows — 5 ditto of 2-years, ...	£129	0	0
	55 morgens of land, ...	110	0	0
		£239	0	0
COERTT STEUENSE.	1 poll, 4 horses—1 of 2-years, 2 oxen, 6 cows, 4 ditto of 2 years, 4 ditto of 1-year, . .	£127	0	0
	44 morgens of land, ...	88	0	0
		£215	0	0

* Documentary History of New York, vol. iv., p. 100.

† Ibid., vol. ii., p. 283.

Names from Rate List of Flatlands, 1683.*

STEVEN COERTEN.	1 man, 4 cows—5 of 3 years, 4 of 2 years. 55 morgens of land, ...	£0	14	8
COERT STEVENS.	2 men, 4 horses—1 of 2 years, 4 oxen, 6 cows—3 of 3 years, 7 of 2 years, 6 of 1 year. 60 morgens of land, ...	£1	5	0
ALBERT STEVENS.	1 man, 3 horses, 4 cows—1 of 3 years, 5 of 1 year, ...	£0	7	0
JAN STEVENS.	1 man, 2 horses, 4 cows—1 of 2 years, 1 of 1 year. 9 morgens of land, ...	£0	6	11

* Documentary History of New York, vol. ii., p. 289.

THIRD GENERATION

Of the Line of Descent of William Roe Van Voorhis.

B. STEVEN COERTE VAN VOORHIES had the following children :

1. Merghin Stevense van Voorhies, who remained in Holland, where she died Oct. 28, 1702, N. S., having married first a Roelofs, and second, Remmelt Willemse, by whom, among other children, she had a son, Wilhelm Remmelts, a schoolmaster of Saxum in Gronigen.
2. Hendrickyn Stevense van Voorhies, who married first, in Holland, Jan Kirstead, who died in 1705 ; and married second, Albert Albertse Terhune, of Flatlands, L. I., and afterwards of Hackensack.

(C.) 3. Coert Stevense van Voorhies, born in the year 1637 ; married Marretje Garretse van Couwenhoven. His will is dated Aug. 26, 1677.

4. Lucas Stevense van Voorhies, of Flatlands, L. I., born in 1650 ; married first, Catherine Hansen van Noortstrand ; married second, Jan. 26, 1689, Jannetje Mennes, and had children :

I. Eldert Lucasz, will dated 1714; proved in 1722; married Styntje, dau. of Harman and Egbertje Janse, and had children:

a. Lucas Eldertse, bap. Dec. 25, 1677.
b. Rachel Eldertse, m. Adam Smith.
c. Hendrickje Eldertse, bap. Apr. 4, 1680; died in infancy.
d. Johannes Eldertse, bap. Dec. 26, 1681; m. (supposed) Marretje Bergen, and died prior to 1714.
e. Annetje Eldertse, bap. Feb. 17, 1684; m. Hans Bergen, of Jamaica, L. I.
f. Egbertje Eldertse, m. Abram Covert.
g. Hendrick Eldertse, bap. Mar. 4, 1691; m. 1st, Nov. 18, 1710, Greetje Wyckoff; m. 2d, Tryntje ———; will dated Feb. 6, 1759; proved Dec. 12, 1760.

II. Jan. Lucasz, of Flatlands, bap. Feb. 19, 1675; married 1st, Oct. 10, 1699, Anna Van Dyckhuysen, who d. Jan. 5, 1702; married 2d, May 5, 1704, Mayke R. Schenck, who d. Nov. 25, 1736; married 3rd, Jan. 25, 1737, Jannetje Remsen, who d. Aug. 24, 1747.

III. Stephen Lucasz, bap. Sept. 16, 1677.

IV. Hans Lucasz, bap. Sept. 7, 1679; married (supposed), May 17, 1715, Neeltje Nevius.

V. Jannetje Lucasz, b. Oct. 1, 1681; d. Apr. 17, 1758; married, May 25, 1704, Martin R. Schenck.

VI. Willemetje Lucasz, bap. Nov. 19, 1683; died in infancy.

VII. Anna Lucasz, bap. Apr. 25, 1686; d. Sept. 30, 1774; married, June 5, 1709, William Kouwenhoven, of Flatlands.

VIII. Catryntje Lucasz, married, May 3, 1712, Roelof Nevius.

IX. Elsje Lucasz.

X. Reinsche Lucasz, married, May 22, 1712, Johannes Noostrant.

XI. Willemetje Lucasz, bap. Nov. 15, 1694; m. Aug. 23, 1715, Martin Nevius.

XII. Albert Lucasz, b. May 10, 1698; d. Oct. 28, 1734; married 1st, May 10, 1720, Arrejeantje Ditmarse, who d. April 14, 1721; married 2d, in 1722, Catryntje Cornell, b. Sept. 4, 1703; d. Nov. 8, 1755.

XIII. Roelof Lucasz, married, Apr. 26, 1714, Helena Stoothoff; married 2d, ——— Cortelyou.

XIV. Minna or Minne Lucasz, married, Apr. 25, 1717, Antje, dau. of Garret Pieterse Wyckoff.

5. Jan Stevense van Voorhies, of Flatlands, L. I., born in 1652; married 1st, Mar. 7, 1678, Cornelia Reniers Wizzel-pennick, who died Jan. 7, 1680; married 2d, Oct. 8, 1680, Femmetje Aukes, dau. of Auke Janse van Nuyse.

6. Albert Stevense van Voorhies, born in 1654; married, Apr. 24, 1681, Tilletje Reniers Wizzel-pennick.

7. Altje Stevense van Voorhies, born in 1656; married Barrent Juriansz.
8. Jannetje Stevense van Voorhies, born in 1658; married 1st, Jan Martense Schenck; married 2d, Feb. 29, 1690, Alexander Sympson.

Members of the General Assembly, holden at the City Hall, New Amsterdam, April 10, 1664.*

CORNELIS STEENWYCK.
JACOB BACKER, New Amsterdam.
JEREMIAS VAN RENSELAR, President.
DIRCK VAN SCHELLUYNE, Renselaerwyck.
JAN VERBEECK.
GERRIT SLECHTENHORST, Fort Orange.
THOMAS CHAMBERS.
GYSBERT VAN IMBROCH, Wiltwyck.
DANIEL TERNEUR.
JOHANNIS VERVEELEN, Haerlem.
DAVID DE MAREST.
PIERRE BILLOU, Staten Island.
WILLIAM BREDENBENT.
ALBERT CORNELISSEN WANTENAAR, Breucklen.
JAN STRYCKER.
WILLIAM GUILLIAMSEN, Midwout.
ELBERT ELBERTSE STOOTHOF.
COERT STEVENSEN VAN VOORHEES, Amersfoort.

ELBERT ELBERTSE and COERT STEVENSE represented New Amersfoort in the Provincial Assembly, March 19, 1664. †

In October, 1667, Gov. Nichol granted a patent or town charter to the following patentees, confirming them in the

* New Netherland Register, 1626 to 1674, by E. B. O'Callaghan, p. 147.
† Broadhead's History of New York.

possession of their lands at New Amersfoort (Flatlands, L. I.).*

ELLERT ELBERTS.	WILLEM GARRITS.
GOVERT LOCKERMANS.	THEO. HILLEBRANTS.
ROELOF MARTENS.	STEPHEN COERTEN.
PIETER CLAES.	COERT STEPHENS.

Convention holden at New Orange, of Delegates from the Dutch Towns, to confer with Gov. Colve, March 26, 1674.†

BURGOMASTERS, New Orange.
JACOB STRYCKER, Long Island.
JERONIMUS RAPALIE, Breuckelen.
ROELOF MARTENSE SCHENCK.
COERT STEVENSEN VAN VOORHEES, Amersfoort.
JAN STRYKER.
AUK JANSEN, Midwout.
JOOST KOCKUYT.
HENDRICK MATTYSEN SMACK.
CRYN JANSEN, New Utrecht.
CLAES BARENTSE.
CASPAR STEYNMITS, Bergen.
FRANCIS BLOODGOOD, Flushing and Heemstede.

March 11, 1685, Gov. Dongan granted a patent or charter to the following patentees, confirming them in the possession of their lands at Flatlands, L. I. ‡

ELBERT ELBERTS.	WILHELM GARRITSEN.
ROELOF MARTENS.	COERT STEPHENSEN.
PIETER CLASSEN.	LUCAS STEPHENSEN.

JOHN TEUNISEN.

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* Thompson's History of Long Island, vol. ii., p. 183.
† New Netherland Register, 1626 to 1674, E. B. O'Callaghan, p. 149.
‡ Thompson's History of Long Island, vol. ii. p. 185.

Names from a List of those in Kings County who have taken the Oath of Allegiance in Sept., 1687.*

In New Utrecht: GERRIT COURTEN VAN VOORHUYS. Native.

In Flatlands: COURT STEVENSE VAN VOORHUYS. 27 years (in the country).

ALBERT COURTEN VAN VOORHUIJS. Native.

LUYCAS STEVENSE. 27 years (in the country).

JAN STEVENSE. 27 years (in the country).

Names from Census of Flatlands, 1698.†

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Slaves.
COERT STEVENSE:	1.	1.	3.	2.
LUCAS STEVENSE:	3.	2.	7.	4.
JAN STEVENSE:	1.	2.	9.	1.

Names from a True List of Officers and Soldiers belonging to the Regiment of Militia in Kings County, 1715.‡

KORT VAN VOIERHUYS.
COURT STEVENSIN.
COURT VAN VOORHIES.
OKA VAN VOORHIES.
ROELUF VAN VOURHIES.
ALBART VAN VOURHIES.
MEANU VAN VOURHIES.
ALBART VAN VOURHIES.
PETER VAN VOIRHIES.
LUCAS VAN VOURHIES.

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* Documentary History of New York, vol. i., p. 429.

† Ibid., vol. iii., p. 88.

‡ Ibid., p. 115.

Names from Census of Flatlands, 1738.*

JAN STEVENSEN.	JAN VAN VOORHEES.
LUCAS STEVENSEN.	AUKEN VAN VOORHEES.
CORNELIUS VAN VOORHEES.	ISAAC VAN VOORHEES.
COERT VAN VOORHEES.	ROELOF VAN VOORHEES.

* Documentary History of New York, vol. iv., p. 125.

FOURTH GENERATION

Of the Line of Descent of William Roe Van Voorhis.

C. COERT STEVENSE VAN VOORHIES had the following children:

1. Steven Coerte Van Voorhies, of Flatlands and Gravesend, L. I., married Eagje or Achai Jans, and died Feb. 16, 1723–4.
2. Albert Coerte Van Voorhies, of Flatlands and New Utrecht, L. I., died in 1748; will proved Apr. 14, 1748; married 1st, Sarah Williamsen; married 2d, Margrietje ———; married 3d, May 15, 1743, Willemptje Suydam, and also supposed to have married Ida Vanderbilt, and had children:

   I. Coert, d. May 31, 1757; married Annatie ———, who d. Jan. 30, 1760, and had children:

      a. Coert, d. 1762; married, in 1760, Sarah Van Brunt

      b. Albert Coerten, b. Aug. 1, 1716; d. Sept. 26, 1784; married 1st, Nov. 22, 1737, Katrina Doremus, b.

Aug. 28, 1716; d. Apr. 1, 1775; married 2d, Nelly Van Nostrand.

c. Zacheus, b. ; d. 1770.

d. Bernardus, b. Mar. 1, 1725; d. Dec. 10, 1769; married, in 1762, Femmetje Latten, who d. Nov. 4, 1768.

e. Jannetje, b. Sept. 7, 1728; d. Dec. 18, 1781; married, Aug. 25, 1750, Wilhelmus Van Brunt.

f. Annatie, d. 1789; married John Rapalje.

II. Elizabeth, bap. Dec. 10, 1695; married Rutgert Van Brunt, of New Utrecht.

III. Mary, married John Van Nostrand.

IV. Margaret, married 1st, Petrus Stoothoff; married 2d, David Nevius.

V. Altie, married Wilhelmus Stoothoff, and d. Feb. 25, 1743.

VI. Ann, married Hendrick Cortelyou, of New Jersey.

VII. Neeltie, married Christopher Hoogland.

3. Garret Coerte Van Voorhies, of Flatlands and New Utrecht, L. I., d. in 1703; will proved Sept. 23, 1704; married 1st, Mensie Jans; married, 2d Apr. 26, 1685, Willemptje Pieters.

4. Altje Coerte Van Voorhies, married Apr. 16, 1687, Joost Rutgerse Van Brunt, of New Utrecht, L. I.

5. Neltje Coerte Van Voorhies, b. June 30, 1676;

d. Aug. 4, 1750; married, in 1693, Garret R. Schenck, of New Jersey.

6. Cornelis Coerte Van Voorhies, of Flatlands, L. I., baptized Jan. 23, 1678; married Altje ———.

7. Annatie Coerte Van Voorhies, baptized Dec. 6, 1680.

(D.) 8. Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees, b. Apr. 20, 1683; bap. Apr. 22, 1683; d. Oct. 10, 1757; will proved Feb. 5, 1758; m. 1st, Nov. 19, 1703, Barbara Van Dyck, b. Dec. 20, 168–; d. Apr. 18, 1743; m. 2d, May 2, 1744, Sarah Vleit, b. Nov. 7, 1694; d. ; will proved Nov. 16, 1773.

He left Flatlands, L. I., after his first marriage, and settled first in East New Jersey, and afterwards in the Rombout Precinct, now Fishkill, Duchess Co., N. Y., and had children:

1. Jannetje, b. Sept. 15, 1704; d. Nov. 11, 1792; m. Mar. 12, 1725, Col. John Brinckerhoff; b. , 1702; d. Mar. 26, 1785.
2. Coert, b. Apr. 5, 1706; d. Mar. 19, 1785; m. June 16, 1727, Catherine Filkin, b. ; d. Jan. 22, 1777.
3. Johannis, b. Aug. 6, 1708; d. ; will proved Apr. 5, 1750; m. Sept. 30, 1731, Gerritje, dau. of Elias Van Benschouten, of Poughkeepsie Precinct, Duchess Co.
4. Zacharias, b. Dec. 10, 1710; d. Jan. 20, 1784; unmarried.

5. Gerrit, b. Mar. 13, 1713.
6. Maria, b. Sept. 16, 1716; d. ; m. June 12, 1739, Elias Dubois; b. ; will proved Oct. 16, 1786.
7. Hendrick, b. Mar. 20, 1719; d. Nov. 4, 1745.
8. Jacob, b. Oct. 14, 1723; d. Jan. 17, 1780; will proved Apr. 5, 1784; m. 1st, Oct. 27, 1750, Catherine, dau. of Peter Mesier, of N. Y. City; bap. April 21, 1723; d. ; m. 2d, Feb. 13, 1758, Trocy, or Froye Myer; b. ; d. ; m. 3d, Aug. 1, 1769, Sarah White (widow); b. , 1727; d. June , 1788.

Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees purchased by deed, dated June 20, 1730, from Philip Verplanck, of the manor of Courtlandt, the following described premises:

"All that certain lot of Land No. 1, situate, lying, and being in Duchess County, beginning on the Hudsons River at the northernmost bounds of the land belonging to Mrs. Brett or her assigns; running from thence along said bounds northerly 66°, Easterly 575 chains; thence north 20° Westerly 7 chains; thence South 62° westerly 565 chains to Hudsons River aforesaid; thence along said River to the place where it began. Containing two thousand seven hundred and ninety acres more or less."

This deed is an indentured parchment, and has on its back the acknowledgment by Philip Verplanck of its execution before Judge Jacobus Ter Bos, with a permission to record, and also a receipt signed by the said Philip Verplanck for the consideration money, £670.

This Indenture made the Twentyeth Day of June In the third Year of the Reigne of Our Sovereign Lord George the second by the grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c Annoq Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Between Philip Verplank of the Mannor of Courtlandt in the Province of New York Esq. of the One part and Johannes Coerten of Dutches County in the said Province Yeoman of the Other part Whereas by a certain Indenture or Deed of Feoffment tripartite bearing Date the twentieth Day of March one thousand Seven hundred and twenty two made and men tione d to be made between Gulian Verplank Mary Verplank & Anne Verplank the Children of Samuel Verplank Dec.d of the first part William Verplank and Philip Verplank the Children of Jacobus Verplank Dec.d of the Second part and Andries Teller by the name of Andries Teller the only Son and Heir of Hannah Verplank Dec.d of the third part reciting as is therein recited they the said Gulian Verplank Mary Verplank Anne Verplank & Andries Teller for the considerations in the said Indenture or Deed of Feoffment mentioned did (among other things therein contained) give grant Assign release quitclaim and Confirm unto the said William Verplank and Philip Verplank their Heires and Assignes forever All that certain Lott of Land Number One situate lying and being in Dutches County beginning on Hudsons River at the northwestermost bounds of the Land belonging to Mrs Brett or her Assigns and runs from thence along the said bounds North Sixty Six Degrees easterly five hundred Seventy five Chaines thence North twenty Degrees north twenty westerly 7 Chaines thence South sixty two Degrees Westerly five hundred Sixty five Chaines to Hudsons River Aforesaid thence down along the said River to the place where it began containing two thousand and Seven hundred and ninety Acres more or less with the hereditaments and Appurtenances thereunto belonging (Excepting always and reserving unto our Sovereign Lord the King and to all his Liege people the liberty of laying out Necessary Highways through the said Lott of Land) To have and to hold the same to the said William Verplank and Philip Verplank their Heires and Assignes forever as in and by the said Indenture & Deed of Feoffment among other things reference and relation being thereunto had may more fully & at large Appeare And Whereas the said William Verplanck by Deed of Release bearing Date the fourth ×× Day of July In the year One thousand Seven hundred & twenty three for the Consideration therein mentioned did remise release & forever quit Claim unto the said Philip Verplanck in his full and peaceable possession being All the Estate Right Title Interest use possession reversion Claim and Demand whatsoever of him the said William Verplanck or his Heires in and to the said Lott of Land Number One Aforesaid Situate lying and being in Dutches County Aforesd To have and to hold the same to the said Philip Verplanck his Heires and Assignes forever as in and by the said Deed of Release may more fully and at large Appeare Now therefore this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Philip Verplank for and in consideration of the sume of Six hundred and seventy pound Currant money of New York to him in hand paid by the said Johannes Coerten at and before the Ensealing and Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and himselfe to be therewith fully satisfied contented and paid and thereof and there from and of and from every part and parcell thereof doth for himselfe his Heires Executors And Administrators and for every of them acquit release exonerate and Discharge him the said Johannes Coerten his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns and every of them forever by these Presents Hath granted bargained Sold aliened released remised and Confirmed and by these Presents Doth Grant bargain Sell Alien release Remise and Confirm unto the said Johannes Coerten (in his Actual possession now being by vertue of a bargain Sale and Lease for one year thereof to him made by the said Philip Verplank by Indenture bearing Date the day before the Date hereof and by force of the statute made for Transferring uses into possession) and to his Heires and Assignes forever All that the said Lott of Land Number one containing two thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Acres as aforesaid herein before Mentioned (to be among other things) granted & released by the said Gulian Verplank Mary Verplank and Anne Verplank and Andries Teller to the said William Verplank and Philip Verplank as aforesaid and Afterwards by and from the said William Verplank to the said Philip Verplank as aforesaid out of which Quantity of Two thousand Seven hundred and ninety Acres the said Sever all parcells of meadow are to be deducted according to the severall rights of the parties concerned in the meadows lying in Lott No 1 as aforesaid and are excepted & not comprized in this Release together with all and Singular the Woods underwoods Trees Timber fields feedings pastures Meadows Moore Marshes Swamps ponds pools Lakes Streams Harbours Rivers Rivuletts runns & Streams of Water fishing fowling hunting and hawking and all other priviledges franchises Libertys hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Lott of Land and premises hereby granted and released belonging or in any wise appertaining or therewithall used Occupied or Enjoyed or Accepted reputed taken or known to be part parcell or Member thereof or of any part thereof and the reversion or reversions remainder and Remainders thereof and also all the Estate right title use Interest property possession reversion Claim and Demand whatsoever of him the said Philip Verplank of in or to the same or any part or parcell thereof Excepting always and allways reserving unto the said Philip Verplank his Heires and Assigns forever one moiety equall half part of all Mines Mineralls and Oar of Mettalls of what Nature or kind Soever the Same are or be that now are or hereafter may be found or discovered in or upon the premisses hereby granted and released or any part or parcell thereof To have and to hold the said Lott of Land Number One and all and Singular other the premisses with the Appurtenances herein before granted and Released or Meant mentioned or intended to be hereby granted and Released and Every part and parcell thereof (Except as is before Excepted) unto him the said Johannes Coerten his Heires and Assignes forever to the Only proper use and behoofe of him the said Johannes Coerten his Heires and Assignes forevermore And the said Philip Verplank and his Heires the aforementioned Lott of Land and all Other the premisses herein before granted and released and Every part and parcell thereof (Except before Excepted) unto him the said Johannes Coerten his Heires and Assigns against him the said Philip Verplank and his Heires and against all and Every Other Person and Persons whatsoever Claiming by from or under him them any or Either of them shall and will warrant and forever Defend by these presents And also that he the said Johannes Coerten his Heires and Assigns shall and lawfully may from time to Time and at all times forever hereafter freely quietly & peaceably have hold use Occupy possess and Enjoy and keep the said Lott of Land and premisses with the Appurtenances herein before granted and Released and every part and parcell thereof (Except before Excepted) and the rents Issues and Profitts thereof receive Enjoy and take to and for his and their own proper use and behoof without any Lawfull Lett Suit Trouble Denial Interruption Eviction contradiction or Molestation of or by the said Philip Verplank his Heirs or Assigns or any Claiming under him And Lastly that he the said Johannes Coerten & his Heires and all Every Other person and Persons whatsoever lawfully having or which shall or May have or Claim lawfully any Estate right title or Interest of in to or out of the premisses with the Appurtenances hereby granted & Released or of in or to any part or parcell thereof by from or under him them or either of them shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter at the request Costs and Charges in the Law of him the said Johannes Coerten his Heires and Assigns well and Sufficiently further do Acknowledge and execute or procure to be Done and executed all and every Such further and other Lawfull and reasonable Act and Acts Deed and Deeds Conveyances and Assurances in the Law whatsoever for the further and more perfect Assurance Surety and Suremaking releasing and Conveying the premisses aforesaid with the Appurtenances hereby granted and released and every part and parcell thereof unto him the said Johannes Coerten his heirs and Assigns forever as by the said Johannes Coerten his Heirs or Assigns or his and their Councell learned in the Law Shall be reasonably Devised Advised or required Soe as Such Deed or Deeds Contain no further or Other Covenant Estate or Clause of Warranty than against Such person or persons Only & Their Heirs who shall and Execute the same And the said Johannes Coerten Doth for himselfe his Heires and Assignes Covenant grant and Agree to and with the said Philip Verplank his Heirs and Assigns by these presents that he the said Johannes Coerten his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns Shall and will Yearly and every Year on the first Day of May pay or Cause to be paid to the said Philip Verplank his Heirs and Assigns forever a half bushell of good Merchantable Winter Wheat in Lieu of all Other rents and Services and if it Shall happen that the said Yearly rent of a half a bushell of good Merchantable Wheat or any part thereof Should Happen to be behind and unpaid by the Space of thirty Days after the said first Day of May that then and in Such Case it Shall and may be lawfull for the said Philip Verplank his Heirs and Assigns for the same on the herein before recited Tract of Land and premisses to Enter and there to Distrain and the Distress and Distresses there found to drive and Carry away and the Same to Detain Impound and Keep untill the said Yearly Rent herein before in Manner and Form Aforesaid and the Arrearages thereof if any Such shall be unto the said Philip Verplanck his Heirs and Assigns be fully Satisfyed Contented and paid In Witness whereof the Partyes to these presents have hereunto interchangeably Sett their hands and Seals the Day & Year first above written

Johannes [illegible]   Phili: Verplanck

Sealed & Delivered in
presence of this Deed of Quit Claim in 25 Line
of the Deed of In all with Such parts of
the Meadow belonging to Land sold to Ford
In Page 20 P. Line of the Deed (One Moiety
or Equal half or part of) in Page 9th Line
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Ang. Fellows
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Nathll Hazard
Ang. Fellows
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Anno Domi one thousand Seven hundred
and thirty two June the fourteenth than Appeared
Before Me Jacobus Van Dos Esq Judge of the
Imperial Court of Common Pleas for the County of
Dutchess Phillips Van Blank of the Manor
of Courtland in the County of Westchester in
the Province of New York And did than acknowledge
the within Mentioned Deed to be his Voluntary
Act and Deed with the Reserves as it is Mentioned
Above and Wrath in the 5th Line and in than 2d Line
And in the 29th Line And So I allow the Recording
thereof

Jacobus Van Dos

Received from the within
Named Jonathan Coutes the
Sum of Six hundred and
Seventy pounds Cur and money
of New York being the Consideration
within Mentioned, I this month
Dated this Day of 1730

Phil. Van Cortlandt

670:

This Deed was never recorded, and is now in the possession of Mr. William Henry Van Voorhis, of Fishkill on the Hudson, Duchess Co., one of the direct descendants of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees.

H. D. B. Bailey, in his History of Fishkill, says, page 373:

"The first settlers at Fishkill Landing, after Peche Dewall, were Roger Brett, the Duboises, the Pines, and the Van Voorhises. The Van Voorhises located on the Stony Kill road, one mile north of the village of Fishkill Landing. The old dwelling yet stands (1874), and is located a few rods north of the residence of Mr. William Henry Van Voorhis. Mr. John Van Voorhis, the father of William Henry, was one of the lineal descendants, and lived there for many years."

In the fourth volume of the Documentary History of New York there is a list of the Freeholders of Duchess County, made August 28, 1740, certified to as correct by James Wilson, Sheriff of said County, in which list appear the names of

JOHANNES VAN VOORHEES.
COERT VAN VOORHEES.
JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES, JUNIOR.

Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees, or Johannes Coerten Van Voorhees, as written by himself, appears from the records of the Dutch Church at Fishkill Village to have been one of the organizers of the church, his signature being affixed to almost all of the early church papers.

The first recorded church paper, which is in the Dutch language and has never been wholly translated, appears to

be a certification by the consistories of the Poughkeepsie and Fishkill churches as to the organization of the Fishkill church, and an agreement to call a minister from Holland for the two churches, resulting in a call to the Rev. Cornelius Van Schie, and is dated at Poughkeepsie, Sept. 30, 1734. A fac-simile of the paper, with original signatures also, is contained in the earliest record book of the Poughkeepsie church. Appended to the document are the following signatures:

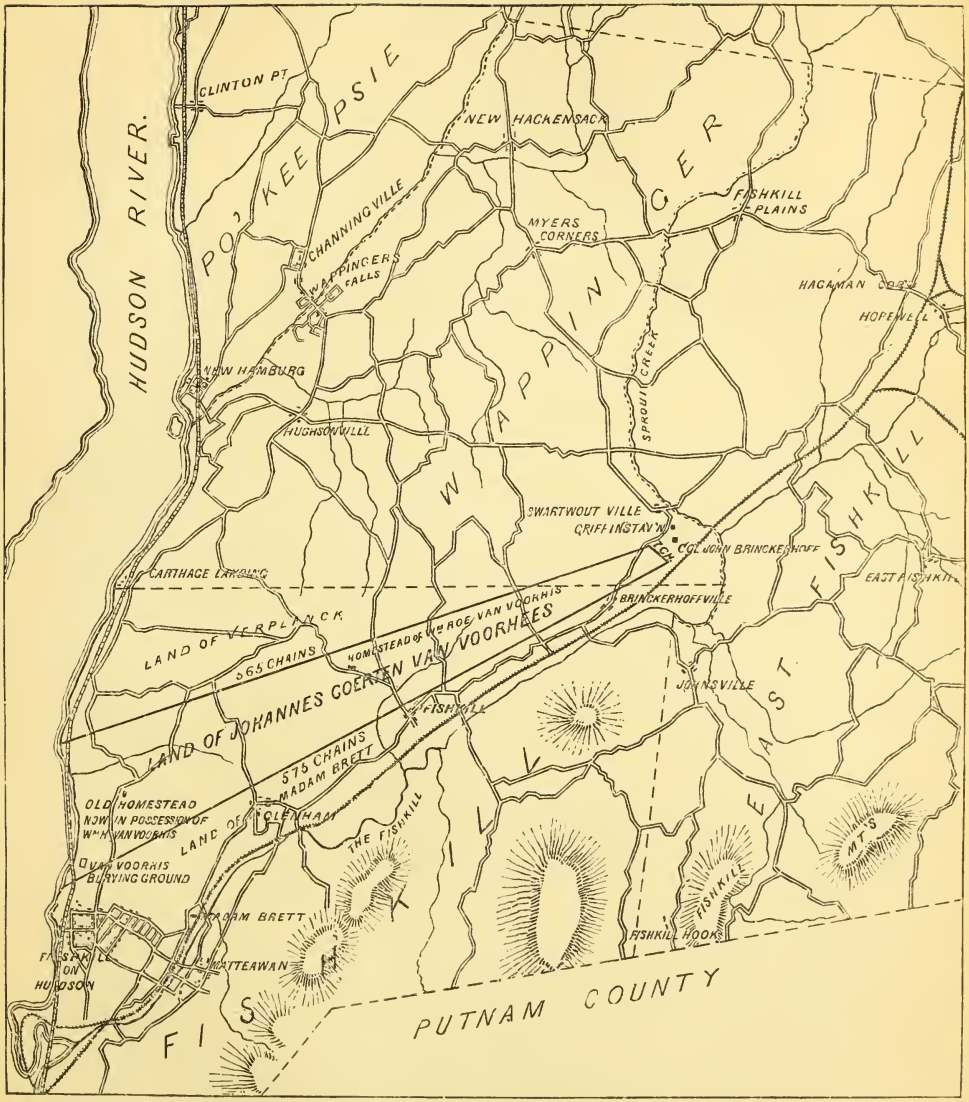
PETER DU BOYS.
LEONARDUS VAN CLEES.
ABRAHAM BRINKERHOFF.
ABRAHAM CUYS.
JOHANNES VAN KLEECK.
ABRAHAM BRINKERHOFF.
ELIAS VAN BENSCHOUTEN.
JOHANNES COERTEN VAN VOORHEES.
MYNHARDT VAN DE BOGART.
HENDRICK PHYLYRS.
PIETER VAN KLEECK.
HANS DE LANGE.
HENRY VAN DER BURGH.
JACOBUS SWARTWOUT.
HENDRICK PELLS.

The second recorded church paper is an agreement (in the Dutch language) between the churches of Fishkill and Poughkeepsie, through their consistories, to send for a minister from Holland after the departure of the Rev. C. van Schie, appended to which are nine signatures, among which is that of

JOHANNES VAN VOORHEES.

A request (in the Dutch language) for a minister from Holland, addressed to the Rev. H. L. Beels, promising to raise the salary from £80 to £100, appended to which are seven signatures, among which is that of

JOHANNES VAN VOORHEES.



MAP OF THE PURCHASE OF JOHANNES COERTEN VAN VOORHEES. FROM PHILIP VERPLANCK, JUNE 20, 1730.

A call (in the Dutch language) to the Rev. Johannis Clemaar, appended to which are eleven signatures, among which is that of

JOHANNES VAN VOORHEES.

Another call for a minister from Holland, appended to which are eleven signatures, among which is that of

JOHANNES VAN VOORHEES.

A letter of the trustees of the Fishkill and Poughkeepsie churches, dated 1745, accepting the Rev. Benjamin Meynema, appended to which are twenty-three signatures, among which are those of

JOHANNES VAN VOORHEES.
JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES, JUNIOR.

A list of the members of the church, made September 2, 1744, in which are the names of

JOHANNES VAN VOORHEES.
JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES, JUNIOR.
GERRITJE VAN BENSCHOUTEN.
COERT VAN VOORHEES.

In the possession of Mr. William Henry Van Voorhis, of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, is the following deed, which has never been recorded:

JOHANNES VAN VOORHEES To COERT VAN VOORHEES.	Deed dated November 14, 1733. Conveys land at Fishkill.

In the County Clerk's office of Duchess County is recorded the following deed:

JOHANNES VAN VOORHEES, of the Fishkills, Rombout Precinct, To JOHN BRINKERHOFF.	Deed dated Jan. 10, 1735; recorded Liber 9, p. 92. Conveys land at Fishkill.

The family Bible of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees having passed at his death into the possession of his eldest son, Coert, and on the death of Coert, into the possession of his eldest son, Henry, is now the property of Mr. John Courtland Van Voorhis, of Malden, Mass., a grandson of the said Henry, and contains entries of births and marriages by Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees, Coert Van Voorhees, Johannis Van Voorhees, Junior, and Elias Dubois, a son-in-law of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees—the entries by Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees and Coert Van Voorhees being in the Dutch language.

The following entries are by Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees.

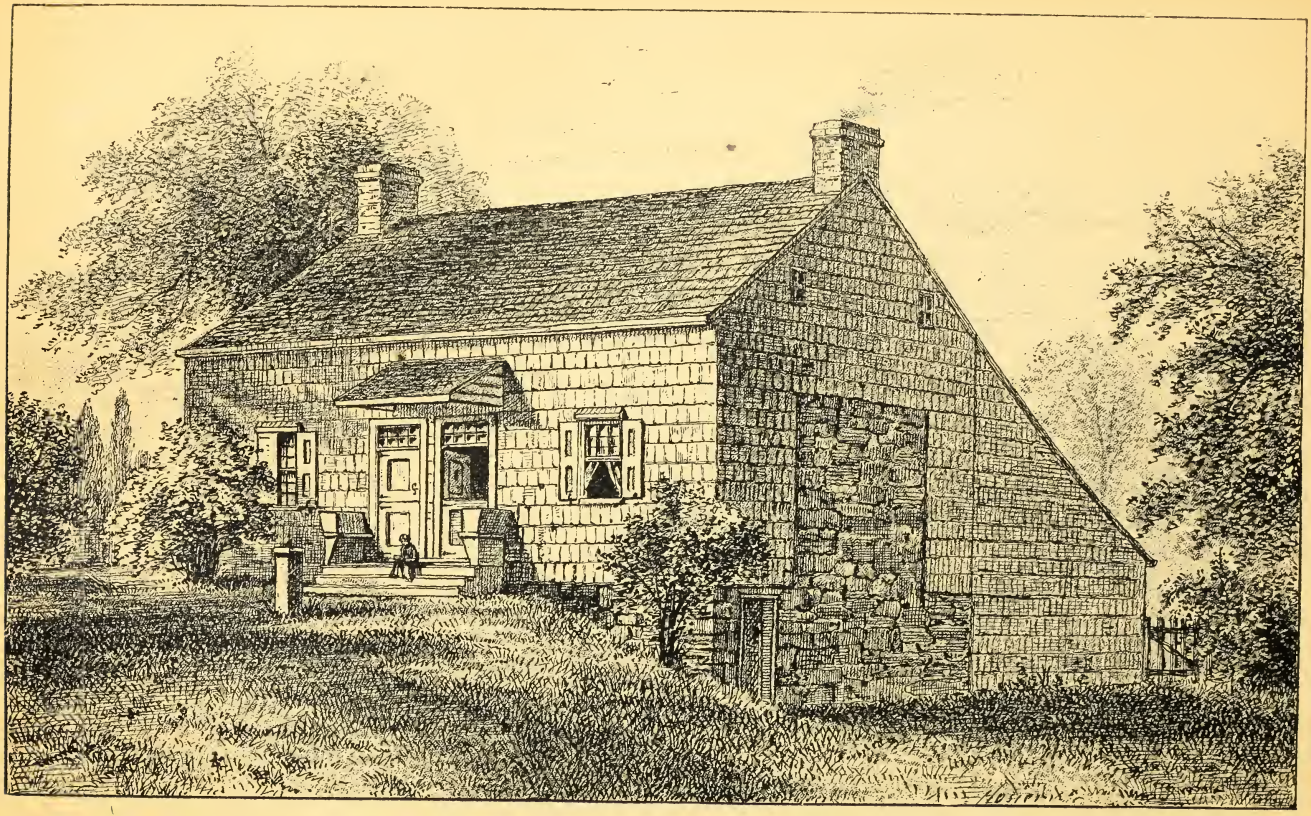
Ick, Johannes Koerten, ben Geboren Den 20 April, in Het yaer 1683.

Ick, Barbara Van Dick, ben Geboren Den 20 December, in Het yaer 168–.

Wy Zien Getrout in Het yaer 1703, Den 19 November.

Janetie Van Voor Hees is Geboren in Het yaer 1704, Den 15 September.

Koert Van Voor Hees is Geboren in Het yaer 1706, Den 5 April.



HOMESTEAD OF JOHANNES COERTE VAN VOORHEES, FISHKILL-ON-HUDSON, DUTCHESS CO., N. Y.—1730.

Johannis Van Voor Hees is Geboren in Het yaer 1708, Den 6 Augustus.

Zacharias Van Voor Hees is Geboren in Het yaer 1710, Den 10 Desember.

Gerrit Van Voor Hees is Geboren in Het yaer 1713, Den 13 Maert.

Maria Van Voorhees is Geboren in het yaer 1716, Den 16 September.

Hendrick Van Voorhees is Geboren in het yaer 1719, Den 20 Maert.

Jacob Van Voorhees is Geboren in het yaer 1723, Den 14 October.

Myn Dochter Jannetie is Getrout Den 12 Maert, in het yaer 1725.

Myn Zoon Koert Van Voorhees is Getrout Den 16 June, in het yaer 1727.

Myn Zoon Johannis Van Voor Hees is Getrout Den 30 September, in het yaer 1731.

Myn Dochter Maria is Getrout Den 12 June, in het yaer 1739.

Myn Zoon Jacob Van Voorhis is Getrout Den 27 October, in het yaer 1750.

Barbara, myn huys vrow, is overladen Den 18 April, in het yaer Anno 1743, Out Synde 59 yaer 4 maanten.

Johannes Van Voorhees is wederow, Getrout met Syntwede vrow, genaant Sara, Den 2 May, Anno 1744.

Dese Sara Out Synde 49 yaer en 6 maanten.

Dese Sara Vleit is geboren in het yaer Anno 1694, Den 7 Dag van November.

Anno 1745, Den vyerde Dag van November, is myn Zoon Hendrick vordrouken.

TRANSLATION.

I, Johannes Koerten, was born the 20th of April, in the year 1683.

I, Barbara Van Dyck, was born the 20th of December, in the year 168–.

We were married in the year 1703, the 19th of November.

Janetie Van Voor Hees was born in the year 1704, the 15th of September.

Koert Van Voor Hees was born in the year 1706, the 5th of April.

Johannis Van Voor Hees was born in the year 1708, the 6th of August.

Zacharias Van Voor Hees was born in the year 1710, the 10th of December.

Gerrit Van Voor Hees was born in the year 1713, the 13th of March.

Maria Van Voorhees was born in the year 1716, the 16th of September.

Hendrick Van Voorhees was born in the year 1719, the 20th of March.

Jacob Van Voorhees was born in the year 1723, the 14th of October.

My daughter Jannetie was married the 12th of March, in the year 1725.

My son Koert Van Voorhees was married the 16th of June, in the year 1727.

My son Johannis Van Voor Hees was married the 30th of September, in the year 1731.

My daughter Maria was married the 12th of June, in the year 1739.

My son Jacob Van Voorhis was married the 27th of October, in the year 1750.

Barbara, my wife, died the 18th of April, in the year 1743, aged 59 years, 4 months.

Johannes Van Voorhees, widower, married with his second wife, named Sara, the 2d of May, in the year 1744.

This Sara is aged 49 years and 6 months.

This Sara Vleit was born in the year 1694, the 7 day of November.

In the year 1745, the 4th day of November, my son Hendrick was drowned.

The following Entries are by Coert Van Voorhees.

Ick Kort Van Voorhees ben Getrout met Catryna Fylking Den 16 June, in het yaer 1727.

Myn ture Dochter Cattrina ende Barbara Zyn Geboren Den 25 November, in het yaer 1730.

Myn Dochter Jannetje is Geboren Den 21 Maert, 1733.

Myn Soon Henry is Geboren Den 21 Apryl, in het yaer 1735.

Myn Soon Johannis is Geboren Den 7 June, in het yaer 1738.

Myn Dochter Marya is Geboren Den 27 Apryl, in het yaer 1740.

Myn Soon Cornelis is Geboren Den 30 Apryl, in het yaer 1742.

Myn Dochter Magdelena is Geboren Den 13 Apryl, in het yaer 1744.

Myn Dochter Sara is Geboren Den 12 May, in het yaer 1746.

Myn Soon Zachariah is Geboren Den 21 Maert, in het yaer 1748.

TRANSLATION.

I, Kort Van Voorhees, was married to Catryna Fylking, the 16 of June, in the year 1727.

My twin daughters Cattrina and Barbara were born the 25th of November, in the year 1730.

My daughter Jannetje was born the 21st of March, 1733.

My son Henry was born the 21st of April, in the year 1735.

My son Johannis was born the 7th of June, in the year 1738.

My daughter Mary was born the 27th of April, in the year 1740.

My son Cornelis was born the 30th of April, in the year 1742.

My daughter Magdelena was born the 13th of April, in the year 1744.

My daughter Sara was born the 12th of May, in the year 1746.

My son Zachariah was born the 21st of March, in the year 1748.

Cornelis Van Voorhees, son of Coert Van Voorhees, died on the first day of April, 1769, on his passage from the West Indies, in the Lat. 32° 37′, Long. 72° 47′, in the 27th year of his age.

The following Entry is by Johannis Van Voorhees Junior.

Anno 1733, Den 10 November, is myn Dochter Barbara Geboren.

JOHANNIS VAN VOOR HEES, JUNIOR.

The following Entry is by Elias Dubois.

Anno 1747, Den 30 April, is myn Dochter Sara Dubois Geboren.

ELESA DUBOIS.

Henry Van Vooris died the 18th of September, in the year of our Lord 1801 ; 66 years of age the 21st of April.

The will of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees, of Rombout Precinct, Duchess County, N. Y., is recorded in the Surrogate's office of the City and County of New York.

JOHANNES VAN VOORHEES, of Rombout Precinct, Duchess County, N. Y.	Will dated Aug. 15th, 1755. Proved Feb. 5th, 1758. Recorded in Liber 21, p. 19.

In the name of God, Amen ; I, Johannes Van Vorhuis, of Rombout Precinct in Duchess County, in the Province of New York, Yeoman, being weak in body but of sound memory—blessed be God therefor—Do this fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and fifty-five—make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following—that is to say—Imprimis—I commend my soul to the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth from whence it came, in hopes

of a joyful resurrection at the last day—and as for that worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me—after payment of my just debts and funeral expenses by my Executors hereinafter named, I give, devise, and dispose thereof as followeth: I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son, Court Van Voorhis, the sum of five pounds, to be raised and levied out of my personal estate, wherewith I do exclude and bar him from any other or further claim as being my eldest son and heir-at-law. Item: I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son, Zacharias Van Voorhis, the choice of one of my negro men, and also my old negro man Tone, forever; also one good waggon with its tackling, two horses, two cows, a plow and its tackling, and to his heirs and assigns forever. Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Van Voorhis, before any division is made, one good waggon with its tackling, two horses, two cows, a plow with its tackling, and to his heirs and assigns forever. Item: I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife, Sarah Van Voorhis, the sum of seventy-five pounds current money of New York, to be raised and levied out of my personal estate, and to be paid unto her by my Executors hereinafter named within three months after my decease; fifty pounds of said seventy-five pounds is in discharge of so much I covenanted to pay unto her, in and by a contract of marriage entered into between us, and the remaining twenty-five pounds is given her for the love and affection that I have for her. Item: It is my will, order, and desire that my negro woman shall live and serve my said son Zacharias as long as he shall remain unmarried, and in case of his marriage or death, or which shall first happen, she shall and hereby is to be deemed part of my personal estate, and disposed of as is the residue of my personal estate hereinafter mentioned and disposed. Item: I

give, devise, and bequeath all my Real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever, in manner following, that is to say: one equal quarter part unto my aforesaid son Court, and to his heirs and assigns forever; one other equal quarter part unto the children of my late son Johannes Van Voorhis, deceased, and to their several and respective heirs and assigns forever; one other equal quarter part to my aforesaid son Zacharias Van Voorhis, and to his heirs and assigns forever; and the remaining equal quarter part thereof unto my well beloved son, Jacob Van Voorhis, and to his heirs and assigns forever. Item: all the rest, residue, and remainder of my personal estate I give, devise, and bequeath unto my three aforesaid sons, the children of my late son Johannes, and my two daughters, Jannetie and Maria—to each son, and to my daughters, and to the children together, one equal and even sixth part, share, and proportion thereof, and that the division and sharing of the said rest, residue, and remainder of my personal estate shall be had and made within six months after my decease. Lastly, I do by these presents nominate, constitute, and appoint my said sons Zacharias and Jacob, and my sons-in-law, John Brinkerhoff and Elias Dubois, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

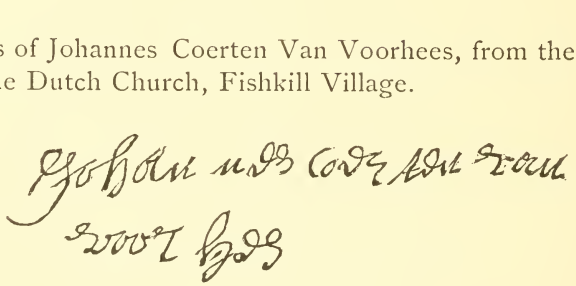
JOHANNES VAN VOORHES.

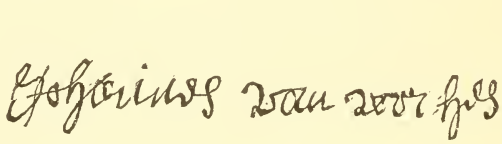
Witnesses:

PETRUS BOGARDUS, JR.
JOHN CAMPBELL.
EGBERT BOGARDUS.

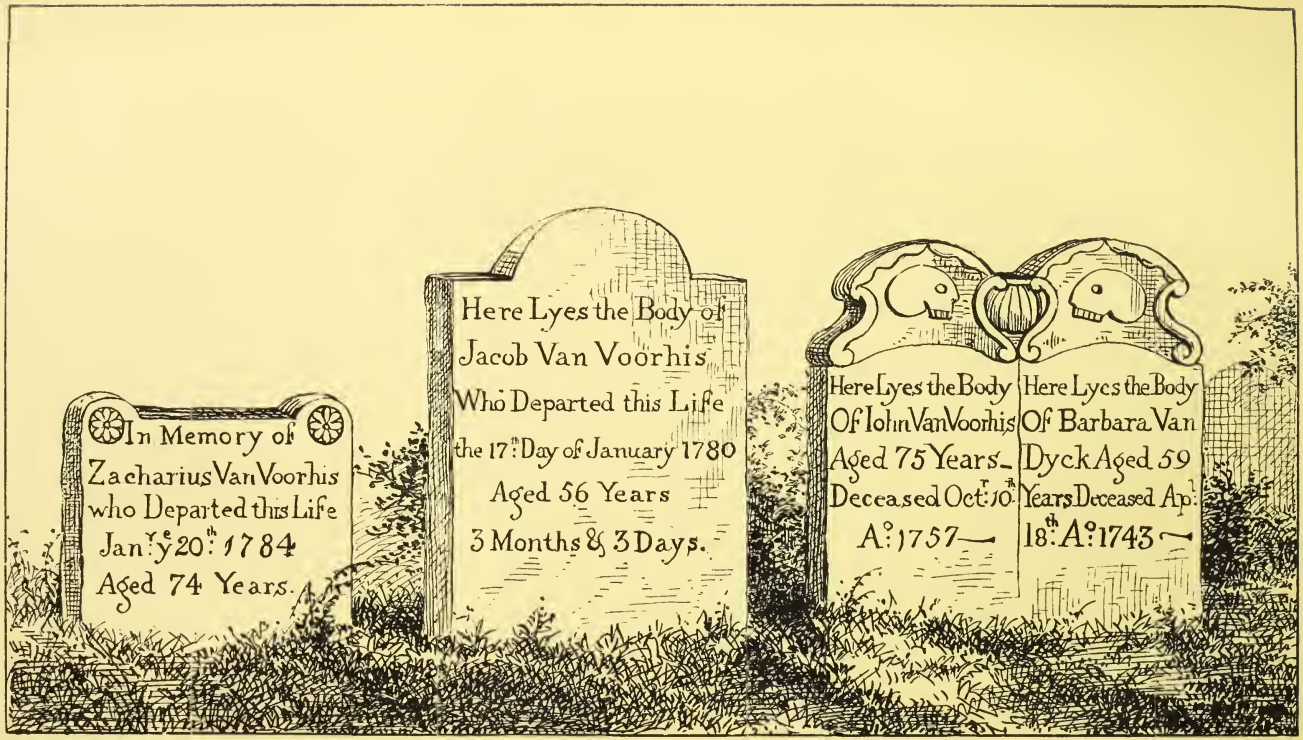
Signature of Johannes Coerten Van Voorhees, from the deed of 2,790 acres of land from Philip Verplanck, 1730 :

Signatures of Johannes Coerten Van Voorhees, from the records of the Dutch Church, Fishkill Village.





Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees died October 10, 1757, and was buried in a plot of land on his own farm, which subsequently became the Van Voorhis family burying-ground, and although but few gravestones have been found upon it, it was probably used as such down to about the year 1790. The following gravestones were unearthed a few years since, and were preserved by the kindness of Mrs. J. J. Monell, of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, near whose


In Memory of
Zacharius Van Voorhis
who Departed this Life
Jan.ye 20th 1784
Aged 74 Years.
Here Lyes the Body of
Jacob Van Voorhis
Who Departed this Life
the 17th Day of January 1780
Aged 56 Years
3 Months & 3 Days.
Here Lyes the Body
Of Iohn Van Voorhis
Aged 75 Years
Deceased Oct.r 10th
A.o 1757
Here Lyes the Body
Of Barbara Van
Dyck Aged 59
Years Deceased Ap.l
18th A.o 1743

residence they were found; they have since been placed in the churchyard of the Dutch Church at Fishkill Village.

HERE LYES THE BODY OF
IOHN VAN VOORHIS
AGED 75 YEARS
DECEASED OCT. 10TH 1757

On the same stone is the inscription:

HERE LYES THE BODY OF
BARBARA VAN DYCK
AGED 59 YEARS
DECEASED APR. 18TH 1743

HERE LYES THE BODY OF
JACOB VAN VOORHIS
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY 1780
AGED 56 YEARS 3 MONTHS
AND 3 DAYS

IN MEMORY OF
ZACHARIUS VAN VOORHIS
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
JANUARY YE 20TH 1784
AGED 74 YEARS

The above Jacob Van Voorhis and Zacharias Van Voorhis were two sons of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck.

In the office of the Surrogate of Duchess County is recorded the will of

SARAH VAN VOORHEES, of Duchess County, widow of JOHANNES VAN VOORHEES, deceased.	Will dated Oct. 4, 1770. Proved Nov. 16, 1773. Recorded Liber. 1, p. 60.

Will recites:

"I give to my son, John Hegeman, the sum of Ten pounds for his birthright. The remainder of my estate to all the children of my son, John Hegeman, by his first wife; and the children of my son, Henry Hegeman, deceased; and to the children of my son, Joseph Hegeman, deceased; and to the children of Henry Lott, deceased; and to the children of William, which he hath by his first wife, deceased."

She orders all her household goods and wearing apparel to be sold at auction within three months after her death, and the proceeds to be equally divided between all her grandchildren mentioned above.

She leaves as her executors:

ABRAHAM LOSEY and
JOSEPH HEGEMAN.

Witnesses to the will:

JACOB EVERSON.
HARRIS GRIFFIN.
JOSEPH HEGEMAN.

It would appear, from the fact that she describes herself as "Sarah Van Voorhees, widow of Johannes Van Voorhees, deceased," that John Hegeman, Henry Hegeman, and Joseph Hegeman were adopted sons, although she may possibly have married a second time.

FIFTH GENERATION

Of the Line of Descent of William Roe Van Voorhis.

D. 1. JANNETJE VAN VOORHEES, dau. of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck, b. Sept. 15, 1704; d. Nov. 11, 1792; m. Mar. 12, 1725, Col. John Brinkerhoff, b. 1702; d. Mar. 26, 1785, and had children:

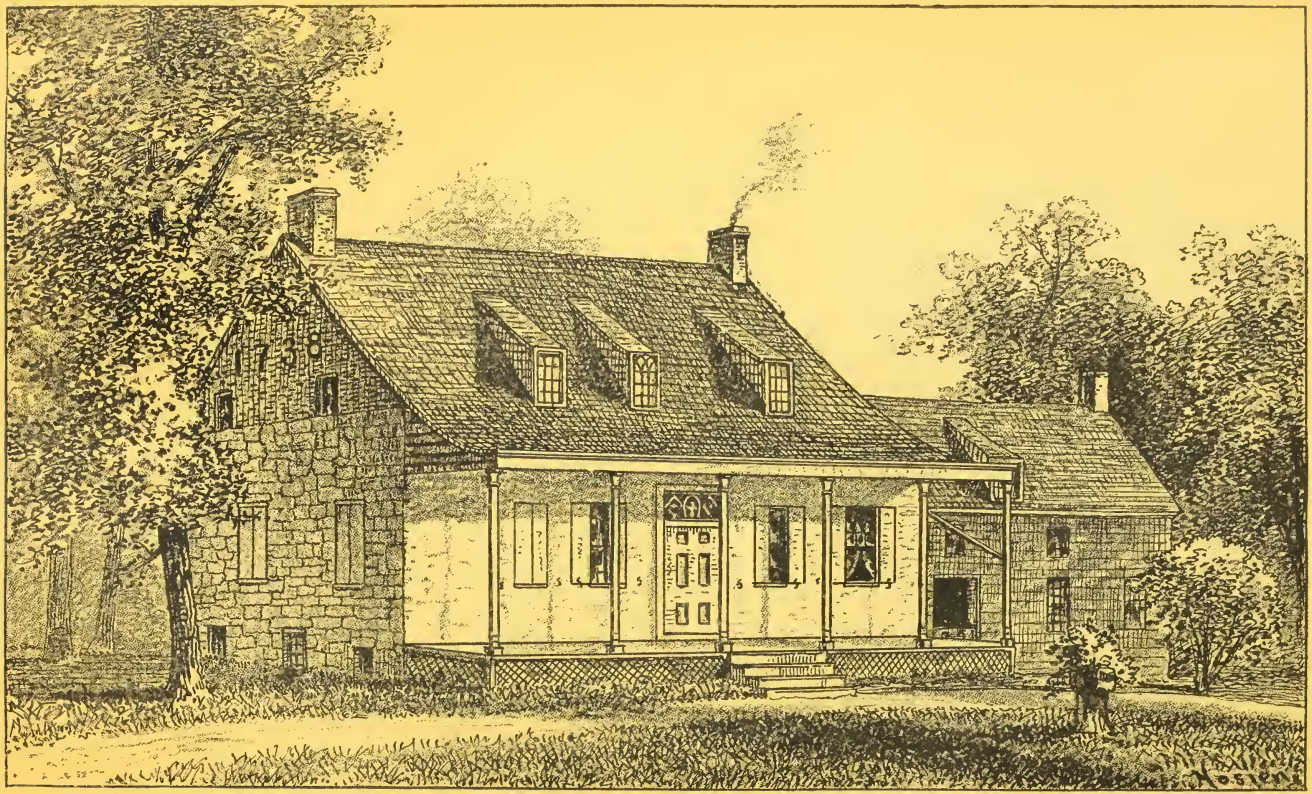
I. Altje, bap. July 2, 1732; d. ; m. , Dr. Theodorus Van Wyck.
II. Barbaretie, bap. May 13, 1734; d. May 4, 1752.
III. Diena, bap. June 23, 1736; d. Aug. 24, 1752.
IV. Dirck, bap. May 15, 1739; d. Apr. 16, 1764.

In Rikers' "Annals of Newtown" we find the following:

"John Brinkerhoff, styled Colonel, settled in the Rombout Precinct, now Fishkill, and married Jane, daughter of Johannes Van Voorhees, and died in 1785, aged 81."

The following extract is from "Historical Sketches," No. 61, by Benson J. Lossing, *Poughkeepsie Eagle*, issue of Feb. 14, 1874:

"A letter written by Gen. Washington to Gen. Lincoln, announcing the appointment by the Continental Congress of the latter gentleman to the command of troops for the defence of Charleston, is dated at Col. Brinkerhoff's, Oct. 3, 1778. The house in which that letter was written is standing a few rods from the line of the Duchess and Columbia Railway, about three miles northeast of Fishkill. It is an old-fashioned house, built of stone, with the date 1738 on one of its gables, formed of brick imported from Holland. In that year it was built by John Brinkerhoff (the Colonel Brinkerhoff mentioned in Washington's letter), and is one of a group of buildings in and around Fishkill Village made notable by their connection with historic events. In the Brinkerhoff mansion Washington remained a few days at this time, dating his letters written there, after the one just mentioned, 'Headquarters, Fishkill.' That village and its vicinity were conspicuous during the early years of the old war for Independence as a safe depository of military stores, a meeting-place for the Committee of Safety and the Legislature of New York, and a refuge for the Whigs after the British took possession of the city of New York, in the autumn of 1776. There Samuel Loudon, a Whig printer of New York, halted in his flight and set up his press; and there, in 1777, he printed the first book, as well as one of the most important ones, ever published in this State—that book was the Constitution of the State of New York. There a portion of the Continental army were encamped for a while, and at the headquarters at Brinkerhoff's might have been seen groups of distinguished officers of that army.



HOMESTEAD OF COL. JOHN BRINCKERHOFF—SWARTWOUTVILLE, DUTCHESS CO., N. Y.—1738.

Whenever Washington was at Fishkill he made Colonel Brinkerhoff's his headquarters. He occupied the bedroom back of the parlor, which remains the same, excepting a door that opens into the hall, which has been cut through. The Colonel's wife appears to have been one of those kind-hearted, motherly women, who are never at ease unless every one around them is comfortable; and there is a tradition in the family that she always went to Washington's room after he had retired and tucked the bedclothes around him to keep him warm. The Colonel was a religious man, and a devout member of the old Dutch Church at Fishkill Village. He was rigid in his observances of Christian duties. He said to Washington when he first came there, 'I am commander-in-chief in my own house, and wish everybody under my roof to attend family prayers.' Of course Washington yielded to his wishes."

In the Records of Baptisms of the Dutch Church at Fishkill Village are the following:

Parents.	Children.	Sponsors.
JAN BRINKERHOFF and JANNETJE VAN VOORHEES.	ALTJE, bap. July 2d, 1732.	ABRAHAM BRINKERHOFF and FEMMETJE VAN DER BEEK.
JAN BRINKERHOFF and JANNETJE VAN VOORHEES.	BARBARETIE, bap. May 13th, 1734.	JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES and BARBARA VAN DYCK.
JAN BRINKERHOFF and JANNETJE VAN VOORHEES.	DIENA, bap. June 23d, 1736.	JACOBUS SWARTWOUT and TILLETJE VAN KLEECK.
JAN BRINKERHOFF and JANNETJE VAN VOORHEES.	DIRCK, bap. May 15th, 1739.	JACOB BRINKERHOFF and ELIZABETH LENT.

The will of John Brinkerhoff is recorded in the Surrogate's office of the City and County of New York.

JOHN BRINKERHOFF, of Rombout Precinct, Duchess County, N. Y.	Will dated Dec. 29, 1784. Proved March 31, 1785. Recorded in Liber 37, p. 476.

In the name of God, Amen! I, John Brinkerhoff, of Rombout Precinct, in Duchess County, and in the State of New York, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, being in good health and perfect memory—blessed be God therefor—do make and publish this, my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: Imprimis, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me, and my body to the earth from whence it came, in hopes of a joyful resurrection through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ; and as for my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I dispose thereof as follows: First, I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executors to be hereinafter mentioned. Item: I give and bequeath unto my grandson, Adrian Brinkerhoff, the sum of Five pounds, current money of New York, to be paid him by my Executors within six months after the decease of my wife, Jannetje Brinkerhoff, which shall be in full bar of any claim or demand which he may or can have against my estate as heir-at-law. Item: I give, devise, and bequeath unto my said grandson, Adrian, that farm which the said Adrian now possesses, situate in Rombout Precinct, containing about two hundred and ninety-two acres; also sixty acres adjoining to said farm, which I bought of Dr. Theodorus Van Wyck; also thirty acres of upland, meadow and swamp, twenty acres thereof to be meadow and swamp and ten acres thereof to be

upland, the said upland, meadow and swamp to be taken off the east end of my farm whereon I now live, beginning with the meadow and swamp on the bank of the Fish Kill, on the line of Johannes Rosekrance's farm, from thence running down along the said Fish Kill till it meets with Dr. Van Wyck's swamp, thence westerly along his line so far as to make twenty acres and no more square off to the upland; also beginning with the ten acres of upland at the northeast corner of my said farm, thence running westerly on the line of said farm two chains, thence southerly, slanting off to the said meadow and swamp so far west as to leave a passage down to said meadow on the west side of a point of rocks. Also I give him one hundred and thirteen acres of woodland off the north end of a lot of land which my father-in-law, Johannes Van Voorhis, gave me, lying in Middlebush. I also give him twenty-five acres of Woodland in said Middlebush, joining on Guysbert Schenck's land, near his meadow, which my father, Dirck Brinkerhoff, gave me. I also give him the one full half of a mountain farm, in quantity and quality, which I bought of Benjamin List. I also give him the one full half of all my lands in the Township of Berlin. Furthermore it is my will and pleasure that my said grandson, Adrian Brinkerhoff, shall enjoy and possess the above said farm, with all the buildings thereon, together with the above described pieces and parcels of land, during his natural life; and, furthermore, it is my will and pleasure that after the decease of my said grandson, Adrian, that the above described farm, together with the said pieces and parcels of land, shall be possessed by the widow of my said grandson, to maintain, feed, clothe, and educate all the children of my said grandson till they arrive at lawful age or marriage, and if the widow of my said grandson should die or marry again, then I give and be-

queath unto all the children of my said grandson, Adrian Brinkerhoff, the above said farm, with the buildings thereon, together with the above-described pieces and parcels thereof, to them and to each of them, their heirs and assigns, forever, in quantity and quality share and share alike. Item: I give and bequeath unto my grandson, John Brinkerhoff Van Wyck, the farm which I now live on—the thirty acres of upland, meadow and swamp on the east end of my farm given to my grandson Adrian, and the one hundred acres of land, hereafter mentioned, on the west side of my farm, given to my grandson, Dirck Van Wyck, only excepted—together with my dwelling-house, barn and out-houses, &c. appertaining thereto. I also give him the one full half of a mountain farm, in quantity and quality, which I bought of Benjamin List, to have and to hold the said farm and buildings thereof, together with the said half of the said mountain farm, to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Provided he shall pay unto my grandchildren born of the body of my daughter Altje, late wife of Dr. Theodorus Van Wyck, viz.: Elizabeth, Altje, Theodorus, Jannetje, William, and Abraham, the sum of fifty pounds, New York currency, to each of them and their heirs, twelve months after the decease of my loving wife Jannetje; and in case my said grandson neglects or refuses to pay the said legacies to my said grandchildren or their heirs at the period aforesaid, then on such neglect or refusal I order my Executors to sell so much off my said farm as will pay off the several legacies given to my said grandchildren; and in case either the said Elizabeth, Altje, Theodorus, Jannetje, William, and Abraham, or any one of them, should die before age or marriage, then I will, order, and direct my said grandson, John Brinkerhoff Van Wyck, to pay their and each of their respective legacies, sum and sums of fifty pounds aforesaid (so dying)

to the survivor or survivors at the time aforesaid. I also give and bequeath unto my said grandson John the one full half of all my right, title, and interest in Frankfort storehouse, lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him and his heirs and assigns forever. I also give him the one full quarter part of all my lands in the Township of Berlin, to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item: I give and bequeath unto my grandson, Dirck Van Wyck, one hundred acres of land on the west end of the farm whereon I now live, in two pieces, on the north and south sides of the road leading down from Hopewell, beginning, at the south lot, at the blacksmith's shop, thence southerly along the road leading from the new bridge to the Fish Kill, thence up the said Fish Kill till it meets with Dr. Van Wyck's land, thence along said Van Wyck's land northerly till it meets with the said road leading from Hopewell, thence westerly along the said road to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres more or less; also beginning, with the north lot, at the corner of Col. Dirck Brinkerhoff's orchard on the said road, thence running northerly along said Brinkerhoff's line till it meets with Godfrey Hayne's land, thence easterly along said Hayne's line till it meets with Dr. Van Wyck's land, thence southerly along said Van Wyck's line till it meets with the said road, thence westerly along said road to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres more or less. Also I give him one hundred and sixty acres of land lying in Middlebush, being in two pieces—one of the pieces containing twenty-five acres was given me by my Father, Mr. Dirck Brinkerhoff, lying southerly from the twenty-five acres given to my grandson Adrian, and the other piece of land, containing one hundred and thirty-seven acres, was given me by my father-in-law, Mr. Johannes Van Voorhis, lying southerly of the one hundred and

thirteen acres given to my grandson Adrian—it being the farm that William Vantine at present possesses. I also give him the one full half of all my right, title, and interest in Frankfort storehouse, lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging. I also give him one full quarter part of all my land in the Township of Berlin; the above said pieces and parcels of land, togather with the houses and outhouses, I give to my grandson Dirck Van Wyck, to him and his heirs and assigns forever, provided he lives to the age of twenty-one years, or marriage; and if he should die before age or marriage, then I give and bequeath the said pieces or parcels of land, together with the houses and outhouses thereon, to my grandchildren hereafter mentioned, born of the body of my daughter Altje, dec[d], viz.: Elizabeth, Altje, John Brinkerhoff, Theodorus, Jannetje, William, and Abraham, to be divided equally in quantity and quality to them and to each of them, their heirs and assigns, forever. But in case any one of my above mentioned grandchildren should die before age or marriage, then he, she, or they so dying before age or marriage as aforesaid, that the survivor or survivors of my said grandchildren shall inherit the said estate, share and share alike, to them, their heirs and assigns forever—and I do hereby authorize and direct my Executors immediately after my decease to sell all my real estate which lies in Phillips Precinct, and also a lot of land which I bought of Thomas Woodward, lying on the mountains in Rombout Precinct, and also my share in the mines at Kent, Connecticut, and the moneys arising from the sale thereof I dispose of in manner following: that is to say, the one full half thereof I give and bequeath unto all the children now born, or may be born, of my said grandson Adrian, to be put out at interest for the said children by my Executors till each of them arrive at full age or marriage, and the re-

maining full half of the moneys arising from the sale of said lands I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren, viz.: Elizabeth, Altje, Theodorus, Jannetje, William, and Abraham ; but in case any of my said grandchildren should die before age or marriage, that then the survivor or survivors of him, her, or them so deceased shall enjoy the full half of all the moneys arising from the sale of the said lands, to them and their heirs, share and share alike. Item : I give unto my well beloved wife, Jannetje Brinkerhoff, the sole and entire management of all my estate, both real and personal whatever (excepting the land in Phillips Precinct, and the lot of land which I bought of Thomas Woodward, and my share in the mines of Kent) for and during her natural life ; and after the decease of my said wife I order and direct my Executors, or the survivor or survivors of them, to sell the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, of what nature or kind soever, at Public Vendue, and the moneys arising from the sale thereof I dispose of in the following manner, viz. : Item : I give and bequeath to the Elders and their successors (in trust) for the Reformed Dutch Church at Fishkill Town, the sum of One hundred pounds New York currency, and the interest money arising therefrom annually to be disposed of by the said Elders and their successors for the benefit of the said Church, and that no part of the principal thereof to be taken for any use whatsoever. Item : I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Jannetje the sum of Fifty pounds New York currency when she shall attain the age of twenty-one years, or at her marriage ; and in case she should die before age or marriage then I give the said Fifty pounds unto my grandchildren, Elizabeth, Altje, Theodorus, William, and Abraham, to be divided equally between them or their heirs. Item : I give and bequeath unto all the children who are born and who may be born of

my grandson Adrian Brinkerhoff, the remaining one full half of my estate (which is not already given), to be equally divided among them, and in case one or more of the children of my said grandson Adrian should die before lawful age or marriage, that then the survivor or survivors of him, her, or them so deceased shall inherit the said one full half of the said estate, share and share alike ; and it is also my will and pleasure that when the estate which I have given unto my grandson Adrian shall come to the children who are born and may be born of my said grandson Adrian, the same shall be divided to them in the same manner that I have given them the last half of my estate. Item : I give and bequeath the remaining one full half of my estate (which is not already given) to all my grandchildren born of the body of my daughter Altje, deceased, viz.: Elizabeth, Altje, John Brinkerhoff, Theodorus, Jannetje, William, Dirck, and Abraham, share and share alike, of the moneys arising from the last part of my estate ; and in case any of my said grandchildren should die before age or marriage, that the survivor or survivors of him, her, or them so deceased, the said full half of the said estate, share and share alike ; and also it is my will and pleasure that my son-in-law, Dr. Theodorus Van Wyck, who is hereinafter named, in this my last Will and Testament, as one of my Executors, shall have the sole management and care of all the moneys, lands, and tenements which I have given each of my grandchildren born of the body of my loving daughter Altje, deceased, till they arrive at lawful age or marriage, which moneys I order to be put out at interest, and the lands I order to be rented to careful and industrious tenants. And, furthermore, it is my will and pleasure that in case my old and faithful servant Culloman should survive my loving wife Jannetje, that then I will and direct my Executors to give him his choice where to live

during life, and the expense of feeding and clothing him shall be paid by my Executors—the one half thereof out of the estate, the other half thereof to be taken out of the estate of all the children of my daughter Altje, deceased, share and share alike. And I do make, constitute, and ordain my beloved wife Jannetje, Executrix; my son-in-law, Dr. Theodorus Van Wyck, and my good friends, Jacobus Swartwout and Jacob Griffin, Esquire, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I, the said John Brinkerhoff, have to the first sheet of this, my last Will and Testament (containing two sheets of paper), set my hand, and to the last sheet thereof my hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

JOHN BRINCKERHOFF.

Witnesses:

ABRM. BRINCKERHOFF.
ALBERT ADRIANCE.
DANIEL LEDEW.

Signature of John Brinkerhoff—from the Records of the Dutch Church, Fishkill Village.

Col. John Brinckerhoff and his wife are both buried in the churchyard of the Dutch Church in Fishkill Village, and their tombstones bear the following inscriptions:

IN MEMORY OF

COL JOHN BRINCKERHOFF

WHO DEP^TD THIS LIFE THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH 1785

IN THE 83RD YEAR OF HIS AGE

Ye pious view this humble shrine
Here lies a friend of God, and thine
In age advanced as you may see
Near to the years of Eighty three
In life his closet was his fare
His house was known an house of prayer
At Jesus feet in humble strains
He rested and the promise claimed
In private life and in publick life
A friend to peace, a foe to strife

IN MEMORY OF

JANETIE BRINCKERHOFF

WIFE OF COL JOHN BRINCKERHOFF

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE

NOV. 11TH 1792

Æ. 88 YEARS.

D. 2. COERT VAN VOORHEES, son of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck, b. Apr. 5, 1706; d. Mar. 19, 1785; m. June 16, 1727, Catherine Filkin, who d. Jan. 22, 1777, and had children:

I. Catherine, b. Nov. 25, 1730; d. 1797; m. Dr. Hendrick Van Beuren, of Flatbush, L. I.; b. Nov. 12, 1725, and had children:

a. Dr. John H. Van Beuren.
b. Henry Van Beuren.
c. Beekman Van Beuren.
d. Peter Van Beuren.
e. Maria Van Beuren, m. Fredk. Cleveland.
f. Catherine Van Beuren, m. Thos. Langdon.
g. Courtland Van Buren, m. Ann Wessels.

II. Barbara (twin sister of Catherine), b. Nov. 25, 1730; m. Richard Van Wyck, and had children:

a. Theodorus, b. Nov. 19, 1762.
b. Henne, or Hannah, b.

III. Jannetje, b. Mar. 21, 1733; d. Nov. 4, 1818; m. , Joseph Horton; b. ; d. , and had children:

a. Joseph, b. ; d.
b. Coert, b. ; d. ; m. 1st, Hannah Van Wyck; m. 2d, Mrs. Rapalje.
c. Martha, b. ; d. ; m. ——— Dorland.
d. Catherine, b. ; d. ; m. , Enoch Gridley.

Joseph Horton was Captain of the Third Company of Militia of Rombout Precinct in the year 1775, according to the following list of Company Officers, contained in Smith's History of Duchess County—Appendix.

Company No. 1.

ZEBULON SOUTHARD, Capt.
EVERT WINKUP, 1st Lieut.
ROBERT BRETT, 2d Lieut.
ISAAC VAN WYCK, Ensign.

Company No. 2.

JACOB GRIFFIN, Capt.
JOHN G. BRINKERHOFF, 1st Lieut.
ABRAM SCHENCK, 2d Lieut.
CHRISTEYAN DUBOIS, Ensign.

Company No. 3.

JOSEPH HORTON, Capt.
JOHN WILTSEY, 1st Lieut.
JOHN L. LOSIE, 2d Lieut.
JACOB BUYS, Ensign.

Company No. 4.

ISAAC HEGEMAN, Capt.
JACOBUS DE GROFF, 1st Lieut.
GIDEON VAN VALEN, 2d Lieut.
ROBERT TODD, Ensign.

Company No. 5.

MILTON FOWLER, Capt.
MATHEW VAN BUNSCOTEN, 1st Lieut.
DANIEL OUTWATER, 2d Lieut.
PETER VAN BUNSCHOTEN, Ensign.

Company No. 6.

STEPHEN BRINKERHOFF, Capt.
——— ———, 1st Lieut.
GEORGE BRINKERHOFF, 2d Lieut.
STEPHEN OSBORNE, Ensign.

Company No. 7.

ANDREW HILL, Capt.
CORNELIUS BRINKERHOFF, 1st Lieut.
FRANCIS MAY, 2d Lieut.
ABM. LA DOUX, Ensign.

IV. Henry, b. Apr. 21, 1735; d. Sept. 18, 1801; m. Jan. 9, 1766, Hannah Flageler, b. Oct. 12, 1747; d. Sept. 25, 1833, and had children:

a. Hester, bap. Feb. 15, 1767; d. ; m. John Phillips, and had children:

1. Hannah, born July 1, 1785.
2. Abraham, b. Feb. 7, 1787.
3. Isaac, b. Feb. 7, 1787.
4. Caty, b. July 26, 1789.
5. Jacob, b. Sept. 23, 1791.
6. Henry, b. Feb. 2, 1794.
7. Cornelius, b. Dec. 6, 1796.
8. Jane, b. Sept. 26, 1799.
9. Susan Eliza, b. Mar. 4, 1802.
10. Maria, b. July 24, 1806.
11. William Edward, b. Sept. 19, 1807.

b. Cornelius, b. May 12, 1770; d. Sept. 20, 1838; m. Catherine Thorn, b. , 1770; d. June 2, 1814, and had children:

1. James Cooper, b. Nov. 1, 1793; d.
2. Hannah, b. Dec. 30, 1795; d. ; m. , Gierston Townsend.
3. Mary, b. May 17, 1798; d. ; m. Nov. 5, 1818, Duncan Robinson.
4. Henry, b. Nov. 3, 1800; d. Apr. 28, 1845; m. , Amanda Lampson.
5. Eliza Ann, b. June 25, 1803; d. ; m. , William R. Addington.
6. Daniel Thorn, b. Apr. 6, 1806.
7. John, b. Nov. 13, 1808.
8. Samuel Verplanck, b. Aug. 6, 1811.

c. Coert, b. Apr. 27, 1773; d.

d. Jannetje, b. Apr. 13, 1774; d.

e. Catherine, b. Sept. 27, 1777; d. May 13, 1854; m. Nov. 11, 1809, Zebulon Southard, b. May 11, 1777; d. Oct. 20, 1854, and had children:

1. John Henry, b. Jan. 10, 1812.
2. Jane, b. July 10, 1813.
3. Edward, b. May 3, 1815.
4. Sylvester, b. June 29, 1817; m. June 7, 1876, Sarah F. Storms.
5. Adeline, b. Mar. 14, 1822; d. May 29, 1832.

f. Henry, b. Apr. 17, 1780; d. Mar. 2, 1843; m. 1st, Dec. 8, 1805, Betsy Mead, b. ; d. Sept. 11, 1807; m. 2d, Dec. 31, 1809, Eliza-

beth Edmands, b. Dec. 10, 1784; d. Nov 15, 1821; m. 3d, Oct. 5, 1830, Lydia Starr, b. ; d. Apr. 10, 1839, and had children:

1. Henry Wiltse, b. June 13, 1815; m. July 17, 1839, Catherine Van Voorhis, b. ; d. Mar. 10, 1877.
2. Edward Turner, b. June 2, 1817; d. June 4, 1817.
3. John Courtland, b. Nov. 15, 1821.

g. Jane, b. Feb. 25, 1782; will dated July 20, 1841; d. Aug. 30, 1841.

h. John, b. Apr. 8, 1784; d. June 11, 1863; m. Feb. 19, 1812, Cornelia Montross, b. Nov. 24, 1787; d. Sept. 21, 1867, and had children:

1. William Henry, b. Dec. 27, 1812; m. Sept. 26, 1849, Ann Elizabeth Lester.
2. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 20, 1815; m. Oct. 10, 1833, John Van Amburgh.
3. Adelia, b. June 22, 1817; m. Sept. 7, 1842, Henry Dubois.
4. Charles, b. Feb. 26, 1819; m. Sept. 15, 1845, Jane Purdy.
5. Cornelia Sarah, b. Jan. 18, 1826; d. Feb. 3, 1872; m. June 3, 1847, Mathew Budd.

i. Sarah, born Mar. 10, 1786; d. ; m. Mar. 31, 1808, James Wiltse, b. ; d. , and had children:

1. Ethelinde, b. July 3, 1811.
2. Emily, b. June 13, 1813.

j. Abraham, b. Nov. 5, 1788; d. ; m. Mar. 31, 1808, Fanny Kale.

k. Simon, b. Aug. 13, 1791.

l. Maria, b. Jan. 21, 1793; d. May 21, 1870; m. , Isaac Ackerman.

Signature of Henry Van Voorhis, son of Coert Van Voorhees —from the Records of the Dutch Church, Fishkill Village.

In Smith's History of Duchess County there is a list of those who signed the Militia Association, on August 15, 1775, at the house of Jacob Griffin, in which list appear the names of

HENRY VAN VOORHIS.	JEROME VAN VOORHIS.
ABRAHAM VAN VOORHIS.	ZACHARIAH VAN VOORHIS, JR.
J. VAN VOORHIS, JR.	DANIEL VAN VOORHIS.
JACOB VAN VOORHIS.	Z. VAN VOORHIS.
STEPHEN VAN VOORHIS.	J. VAN VOORHIS, JR.

V. Johannis, b. June 7, 1738; d. , 1804; m. (marriage license dated Apr. 15, 1762), Johanna, dau. of Johannes Rowe, of the Nine Partners Precinct, Duchess Co.; b. ; d. , 1809, and had children:

a. Sarah, b. Aug. 2, 1766; d. ; m. Oct. 12, 1783, Reuben Canniff, b. Mar. 3, 1763; d , and had children:

1. Hannah, b. Sept. 16, 1784.
2. Allettie, b. Nov. 11, 1786.
3. John, b. Mar. 15, 1789.
4. Jonah, b. Mar. 2, 1791.
5. Catherine, b. May 11, 1793.
6. Henry, b. Mar. 15, 1796.
7. James, b. Jan. 19, 1799.
8. Sarah E., b. Dec. 6, 1804; d. ; m. Oct. 28, 1822, Hiram Clock, b. Oct. 16, 1794; d. Sept. 10, 1877, and had children:

   Sarah C., b. Sept. 29, 1833; m. Feb. 23, 1875, Miles L. Clinton.
   Lyman, b. Dec. 1, 1835; m. June 20, 1860, Jane Tannahill.
   Henry L., b. Apr. 8, 1838; m. Oct. 10, 1858, S. Matilda Barker.
   Martin, b. Nov. 22, 1841; d. Jan. 20, 1842.

9. Caroline, b. Oct. 15, 1809.

b. Catherine, b. Sept. 16, 1768; d. Aug. 6, 1850; m. Oct. 27, 1785, James Marshall, Jr., and had children:

1. Elizabeth, b. May 7, 1787; d. Mar. 8, 1838; m. Jan. 30, 1806, William Welling, and had children:

   James M., b. Jan. 19, 1807; d. ; m. , 1829, Susan Vail.

Caroline, b. Aug. 10, 1813; d. May 21, 1844; m. , William C. Smith.

2. Sarah, b. May 11, 1789; d. Jan. 20, 1877; m. Sept. 23, 1809, William Allen, Jr., and had children:

James M., b. July 5, 1810; d. Jan. 11, 1875; m. Sept. 27, 1853, Mary A. Clapp.
William Henry, b. Feb. 22, 1814; d. Nov. 12, 1846; m. Oct. 15, 1846, Martha L. Doty.
Julia Marva, b. June 2, 1816; d. June 4, 1848; m. July 14, 1836, John B. Lockwood.
Catherine Elizabeth, b. Apr. 1, 1818; m. Nov. 4, 1840, Hicks Clapp.

3. John V., b. Aug. 26, 1791; d. Mar. 29, 1865; m. , Sally Jones, and had children:

Dewitt C., b. Mar. 25, 1824; d. July 7, 1879; m. Sept. 5, 1850, Harriet Morris.
John Henry, b. Mar. 15, 1826; d. Dec. 20, 1873; m. Feb. 5, 1852, Mary A. Myres.
Daniel J., b. June 16, 1828; m. Jan. 15, 1855, Hettie Fish.

4. Henry Smith, b. May 5, 1793; d. Dec. 31, 1873; m. Dec. 5, 1816, Sarah Allen, and had children:

Catherine Esther, b. Sept. 17, 1817.
James A., b. Apr. 26, 1819; m. Sept. 17, 1843, Cordelia Conover.

Eliza, b. May 30, 1822.
Isaac, b. July 16, 1824; d. Nov. 10, 1846.

5. Stephen, b. Sept. 28, 1795; d. Dec. 6, 1869; m. March 22, 1820, Margaret Sherwood, and had children:

Catherine Mary, b. Feb. 12, 1821; m. June 3, 1840, John M. Stevens.
Elizabeth K., b. Oct. 21, 1822; m. Oct. 4, 1854, William C. Howe.
Margaret Emily, b. Jan. 15, 1825; m. Oct. 16, 1855, John Reynolds.
Cornelia A., b. Aug. 13, 1828; d. Mar. 9, 1860; m. Jan. 28, 1852, John B. Jenkins.
Stephen S., b. Aug. 5, 1837; m. Sept. 24, 1862, Hannah J. Anderson.

6. Hannah, b. Nov. 15, 1797; d. Jan. 31, 1842; m. June 26, 1817, William Lines, and had children:

Catherine M., b. Aug. 20, 1818; d. Oct. 25, 1842; m. Jan. 23, 1840, Jackson Goodale.
Cordelia E., b. Sept. 10, 1820; d. Aug. 4, 1881; m. Sept. 23, 1841, James H. Jenks.
Julia A., b. Aug. 7, 1822; d. Oct. 7, 1826.
Stephen M., b. July 8, 1824.
George H., b. Oct. 14, 1827.
Helen M., b. June 1, 1830.
Martha A., b. July 16, 1832; m. Jan. 1, 1856, Ancel Chamberlain.
Margaret E., b. Dec. 20, 1834; d. Jan. 12, 1876; m. Jan. 1, 1856, George Roraback.

Henrietta H., b. Aug. 1, 1841; m. May 10, 1866, Joseph Cox.

7. George W., b. Mar. 9, 1800; d. Jan. 22, 1852; m. Dec. 11, 1821, Catherine Pells, and had children:

Cornelia, b. Nov. 14, 1822; d. Feb. 14, 1825.
Gertrude E., b. Oct. 9, 1824; d. Sept. 11, 1825.
George W., b. Dec. 22, 1828; d. July 26, 1831.
John, b. Mar. 6, 1830; d.
James, b. Feb. 14, 1831; d. Mar. 1, 1832.
Charles, b. Mar. 4, 1832; d. Mar. 19, 1832.
John P., b. Mar. 4, 1833.
Cornelia, b. Apr. 14, 1838; d. Nov. 26, 1864.
Catherine, b. Dec. 8, 1839; d. July 22, 1845.
Ann P., b. Dec. 19, 1842; d. Jan. 23, 1843.

8. Catherine, b. Aug. 16, 1802; m. Dec. 4, 1824, George Ham, and had children:

Hannah E., b. Jan. 18, 1826; m. Oct. 18, 1848, Stephen T. Angell.
Stephen M., b. Mar. 26, 1835; m. Nov. 14, 1860, Sarah A. Sleight.

9. Elsie V., b. Apr. 19, 1806; d. Feb. 8, 1872; m. Aug. , 1824, Alanson Thorne, and had children:

Catherine M., b. Apr. 2, 1826; d. Jan. 5, 1845.
John A., b. Dec. 16, 1827; d. Dec. 25, 1852; m. Feb. 9, 1851, Sarah F. Barringer.

George W., b. Dec. 31, 1829; m. , Georgiana Fweedy.
Bariah, b. Apr. 1, 1832; d. Dec. 2, 1852.
James M., b. Nov. 26, 1837; m. Dec. 26, 1866, Mary Canfield.
Stephen H., b. Sept. 2, 1847; m. Oct. 8, 1868, Phoebe D. Thomas.

10. Julia, b. Nov. 7, 1809; m. , Isaac Newcomb, and had children.

Margaret B., b. ; m. , 1856, Daniel Lewis.

c. Coert, b. Dec. 22, 1770; d. Oct. 12, 1849; m. Jan. 1, 1794, Margaret Nelson, b. Jan. 13, 1776; d. Feb. , 1853, and had children:

1. Meribah, b. Nov. 24, 1794; d. May 29, 1809.
2. John, b. July 18, 1796; d. Mar. 26, 1867; m. Oct. 31, 1824, Elvira Leach, b. ; d. Sept. 21, 1878, and had children:

Cynthia, b. Aug. 28, 1825; d. Aug. 1, 1852; m. , Isaac M. Calkins.
John, b. Oct. 22, 1826; m. Jan. 21, 1858, Frances Aristine Galusha; was elected to the Forty-sixth Congress of the United States as Representative of the Thirtieth Congressional District of the State of New York in 1878, and re-elected in 1880.
Quincy, b. Mar. 12, 1828; m. 1st, Jan. , 1865, Abbey P. Thomas, b. ; d. Jan.

18, 1870; m. 2d, April 30, 1877, Amelia Anderson.

Byron, b. Oct. 19, 1829; d. May 12, 1852.

Ellen, b. Sept. 8, 1831; m. , Simeon J. Wells.

Harriet, b. Mar. 21, 1833; m. , Rev. George W. Coe.

Emma, b. May 31, 1835; m. , Charles Wager.

Elvira, b. Dec. 27, 1838; m. , Edward Munson.

Sarah Maria, b. Jan. 23, 1841; m. , George A. Gould.

Albert, b. Feb. 13, 1845; d. Sept. 14, 1848.

3. James, b. Apr. 21, 1800; d. Sept. 16, 1866; m. , 1826, Jane Magee, b. May 28, 1806, and had children:

Caroline, b. Feb. 2, 1827: d. June 10, 1865; m. Jan. , 1843, Robert Humphrey.

Leroy, b. Oct. 23, 1829; m. Jan. 1, 1856, Harriet E. Spafford.

Abram, b. Sept. 21, 1831; m. , 1859, Mary Helen May.

Edelmer, b. Mar. 9, 1834; m. Dec. 31, 1874, Josephine Burnet.

Adoniram, b. Aug. 11, 1836; d. June 18, 1863, unmarried.

Lansing, b. Jan. 3, 1839; m. Mar. , 1861, Electa Jane Brown.

Meribah, b. Feb. 3, 1843; m. Oct. 3, 1862, James Daily.

Cora L., b. July 21, 1846; m. Mar. 30, 1875, William Bradshaw.
Adelaide, b. Mar. 18, 1849; m. Apr. 21, 1867, Schuyler Bassler.

4. Johanna, b. Jan. 1, 1803; d. Dec. 5, 1866; m. June 3, 1821, Andreas Houck, b. , 1799; d. Dec. 23, 1848, and had children:

Nelson, b. Aug. , 1822; m. , Eliza Snyder.
Julia, b. , 1824; m. , John Johnson.
Emily, b. , 1826; m. , Gideon Burt.
Huldah Jane, b. Oct. 11, 1831; d. , 1868; m. , Adam Phillips.
Margaret, b. Jan. 4, 1836; m. , John Parker.
Jeannette, b. Dec. , 1838; m. , Ira Wright.
Meribah, b. Sept. , 1842; m. , James Doyle.

5. Henry, b. Aug. 15, 1805; m. Dec. 24, 1833, Margaret Daily, b. Mar. 31, 1808; d. Sept. 9, 1876, and had children:

Menzo, b. Sept. 20, 1834.
Milton, b. Dec. 19, 1835; m. June 6, 1861, Angie E. Beeman.
Herman, b. Mar. 14, 1837; m. Feb. 15, 1865, Catherine E. Holmes.
Mary E., b. June 3, 1839; m. Nov. 25, 1868 Rev. James H. Du Bois.

Lyman, b. Oct. 17, 1841; m. Dec. 2, 1869, Elizabeth Fields.
Stephen, b. Jan. 16, 1846; m. Oct. 18, 1876, Carrie I. Porter.
Alice, b. Apr. 17, 1850; d. Apr. 22, 1878; m. Mar. 22, 1877, Horace F. C. Tillotson.

6. Francis, b. Jan. 9, 1808; d. Jan. 13, 1809.
7. Sarah Ann, b. Aug. 7, 1810; m. Dec. 28, 1834, Preston Hoyt, b. Oct. 20, 1809; and had children:

Welthea, b. Nov. 15, 1835; m. May 1, 1878, Charles W. Durling.
Samuel, b. July 11, 1837; d. Sept. 5, 1864, unmarried.
Edwin D., b. June 28, 1846; m. May 17, 1866, Addie E. Badger.

8. Catherine, b. Nov. 15, 1813; d. June 19, 1875; m. Apr. 4, 1833, Libbeus Howe, b. Feb. 11, 1808, and had children:

Francis Nelson, b. Aug. 26, 1835; m. Dec. 25, 1861, Diana Lamb.
Phoebe Helen, b. Nov. 10, 1837; m. Mar. 18, 1861, William Daily.
Catherine Maria, b. Feb. 13, 1839; m. July 4, 1860, George Crippen.
Hannah, b. Mar. 5, 1841.
Loretta, b. Feb. 15, 1843; m. Dec. 31, 1867, Joseph Mercer.

Ellen, b. Mar. 31, 1848; m. Oct. 31, 1868, Dempster Folmsbee.
Sarah Ann, b. Aug. 27, 1850; m. July 1, 1872, John A. Caswell.
Emogene, b. Apr. 27, 1853.
Charles, b. June 16, 1855; m. Feb. 21, 1876, Ann Dawley.

9. Samuel, b. June 26, 1816; m. Oct. 13, 1842, Harriet Crippen, b. Mar. 14, 1820, and had children:

Levi, b. Apr. 15, 1844; m. Aug. 19, 1866, Tirzah Fuller.
Peter, b. Oct. 19, 1845; m. 1st, Mar. 12, 1870, Lillie Flint, who d. Dec. 25, 1873; m. 2d, Nov. 17, 1875, Mary Treadwell.
Emmer, b. Apr. 16, 1847; m. Mar. 31, 1870, David Herdman.
Edgar, b. May 5, 1850; m. Oct. 19, 1874, Libbie Spangler.
Arvina, b. Aug. 5, 1852; d. Aug. 11, 1854.
Lucinda, b. Aug. 27, 1855; m. Dec. 31, 1879, George M. Brown.
Sophia, b. May 5, 1857.
Arthur, b. Aug. 4, 1860; d. Oct. 6, 1863.
Dorset Lincoln, b. Dec. 8, 1864.

d. Henry, b. Oct. 18, 1772; d. July 9, 1816; m. Jan. , 1796, Sarah, dau. of Jonathan Owen, b. Mar. 31, 1774; d. Apr. 15, 1816, and had children:

1. Joanna, b. Nov. 26, 1796; d. Dec. 20, 1873; m. , Capt. Shipley Francis Smith, of Virginia; no children.
2. Samuel Newton, b. May 14, 1799; d. at sea, 1834, unmarried.
3. Jane, b. ; d. in infancy.
4. Charles, b. ; d. in infancy.
5. Maria, b. Nov. 30, 1805; d. at Troy, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1878; m. June 19, 1880, Zenas Haumer Perley Hale, and had children:

Henry Haumer, b. Dec. 30, 1832; m. , Catherine Varnum Ketchum.
Sarah Owen, b. Sept. 19, 1834; d. Mar. 6, 1835.
John Louden, b. Aug. 4, 1836; d. Oct. 18, 1862, unmarried.
Erastus Bassett, b. Feb. 22, 1838.
Francis Smith, b. Nov. 26, 1839; d. Dec. 29, 1841.
Martha Jane, b. Oct. 8, 1841; d. Dec. 29, 1864, unmarried.
Owen, b. July 23, 1843; d. Sept. 30, 1877, at the battle of Bear Paw Mountain, Montana Ter.
Charles Van Voorhis, b. July 3, 1845; d. Aug. 28, 1845.
George Gould, b. Aug. 21, 1847; d. July 25, 1849.
Frank Edwin, b. Dec. 27, 1850; m. 1st, Mary E. Barrett; m. 2d, Ida M. Rice.

e. Letitia, b. Sept. 11, 1776; d. Jan. 22, 1811, unmarried.

f. Johanna, b. Sept. 12, 1778; d. Aug. 11, 1863; m. Sept. 12, 1798, James Storm, b. ; d. , and had children:

1. Caroline, b. Sept. 12, 1801; d. Mar. 22, 1869; m. Nov. 12, 1821, Benjamin Marvin, of Alburgh, Vt., and had children:

   Albert, b.
   Sara, b.
   Mary, b.

2. John, b. Dec. 12, 1803; d. Aug. 10, 1846; m. Dec. 21, 1828, Mary A. Conger. No children.
3. Peter, b. Mar. 25, 1806; m. July 10, 1832, Lucinda Palmer, and had children:

   Caroline, b.
   Harriet, b.
   Franklin, b.
   Francis, b.
   David, b.
   Solon, b.

4. Henry, b. Aug. 5, 1808; m. Nov. 6, 1834, Abigail Smith, and had children:

   James, b.
   Mary, b.
   Helen, b.
   Henry, b.
   Minirva, b.

5. Catherine, b. May 9, 1811.

6. James, b. July 23, 1813; m. Jan. 10, 1856, Emily Prentiss, and had children:

Helen, b.
David, b.
Frederick, b.

7. Helen Maria, b. Oct. 28, 1815; d. Oct. 16, 1868, unmarried.
8. David, b. Nov. 8, 1818; d. Oct. 27, 1880; m. Jan. 27, 1868, Jennie Dates. No children.
9. Susan, b. Sept. 23, 1821; m. Oct. 30, 1860, I. P. Billings.

g. Elsie, b. ; d. Sept. 1, 1811; m. July 25, 1805, Peter Banta, of New York City, b. ; d. , and had children:

1. John Van Voorhis, b. Sept. 5, 1806.
2. Mary Jane, b. May 26, 1808.
3. Johanna, b. Oct. 1, 1810.

In the County Clerk's office of Duchess County is recorded the following deed:

JOHN VAN VOORHIS and JOHANNAH, his wife, of Charlotte Precinct, Duchess County, To JOHN VAN BEUREN, of Kings County, L. I.	Deed dated May 1, 1875.

Conveys: Land in the Nine Partners Precinct, Duchess County.

The will of Johannis Van Voorhis is recorded in the office of the Surrogate of the City and County of New York.

JOHANNIS VAN VOORHIS, of New York City.	Will dated July 4, 1804. Proved Sept. 28, 1804. Recorded Liber 45, p. 246.

In the name of God, Amen: I, Johannis Van Voorhis, of the City, County, and State of New York, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, blessed be God; calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, do make, publish, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following, revoking and disallowing all former Wills; that is to say, I give my body to the earth from whence I received it, in full assurance of its resurrection at the last day, to be buried in a christianlike manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. Imprimis: I give my soul to God who gave it me, in full assurance of his gracious acceptance, through the merits of my most compassionate Saviour, Jesus Christ. As for my worldly wealth wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, it is my Will, and I do positively order that my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executors as soon as convenient after my death, out of my Estate. Firstly, It is my Will, and I do give, devise, and bequeath unto my loving wife Johannah, in lieu of her dower, the full use and benefit of all my Estate, real and personal, remaining after my just debts are paid, during the time of her widowhood. Secondly, It is my Will, and I do order that after the remarriage or decease of my wife Johanna, all my estate, real and personal, be sold by my Executors, and the monies arising from said sale be distributed in manner following, that is to say: I give, devise, and bequeath unto my daughter Titera Two hundred and fifty dollars, before any division is made

of the aforesaid monies. Thirdly, I do give, devise, and bequeath the remainder of the monies as aforesaid unto my seven children, Sarah, Titera, Catherine, Coert, Henry, Johanna, and Elsie, to be divided between them, share and share alike; and in case either of my said children should die leaving issue, that my grandchild or grandchildren shall come in and be entitled to the share of their Father or Mother, as the case may be. Lastly, I do hereby constitute, ordain, and empower my loving wife Johanna, and my son Coert Van Voorhis, and my nephew, John H. Van Beuren, to be the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, ratifying, confirming, and declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

JOHN VAN VOORHIS.

Witnesses:

DAVID CLOYD.
JAMES PIKE.
GIDEON MARTIN.

Estate of JOHANNIS VAN VOORHIS, deceased. { Letters Testamentary. Dated Dec. 8, 1812. Recorded Liber 50, p. 362.

Letters Testamentary granted Dec. 8, 1812, to Coert Van Voorhis, the surviving Executor, the widow Johanna being at this date deceased.

VI. Marya or Mary, b. Apr. 27, 1740; d. , 1773
m. 1st, Nov. 11, 1760, Peter J. Dubois, b. ;
d. , and had children:

a. Koert, b. Jan. 25, 1763.
b. Jonathan, bap. Apr. 21, 1765.
c. Hendrick, bap. June 7, 1767.
d. Catryna, b. Nov. 19, 1769.
e. Cornelis, bap. June 9, 1771.
f. Catrina, b. Apr. 3, 1774.
Marya or Mary m. 2d, , Theodorus Van Wyck:

VII. Cornelis, b. Apr. 30, 1742; d. Apr. 1, 1769.
VIII. Magdelena, b. Apr. 13, 1744; d. Mar. 4, 1826; m. (marriage license dated Oct. 19, 1768) Christian Dubois, Jr., b. June 13, 1746; d. Dec. 17, 1807, and had children:

a. Gerrit, bap. Sept. 23, 1769.
b. Catrina, b. May 8, 1771.
c. Koert, bap. Apr. 3, 1774.
d. Hendrick, bap. Jan. 25, 1778.
e. Elizabeth, bap. May 26, 1780.

IX. Sarah, b. May 12, 1746; d. Sept. 15, 1777; m. 1st (marriage license dated June 7, 1764), Francis, son of Roger and Catherine Brett, of Fishkill, b. ; d. ; m. 2d (marriage license dated Apr. 26, 1769), Daniel Van Voorhis, b. July 8, 1738; d , and had children:

a. Samuel Newton, b. July 10, 1744; d. ; m. June 22, 1800, Sarah Meyers, b. ; d. , and had children:

1. Edward, b.
2. Isaac, b.
3. William, b.

b. Sarah, b. Aug. 6, 1777; d. Nov. 17, 1859; m. Nov. 23, 1797, John Van Voorhis (her cousin), b. Aug. 2, 1768; d. May 2, 1848, and had children:

1. Phoebe, b. June 19, 1798; d. Sept. 2, 1830.
2. Daniel, b. Jan. 15, 1800; d. July 12, 1812.
3. Susannah, b. Nov. 18, 1802; m. Apr. 9, 1828, Thomas Faulkner.
4. Samuel Newton, b. June 30, 1805; d. Aug. 2, 1826.
5. Sally Ann, b. Dec. 14, 1806; d. Sept. 13, 1826.
6. William, b. June 1, 1809; d. July 10, 1834.
7. Mary R., b. July 7, 1811; m. May 29, 1833, William B. Vail.
8. Emaline, b. Sept. 7, 1813; m. Feb. 11, 1847, Jeremiah R. Williamson.
9. Elizabeth, b. July 31, 1815; d. Sept. 9, 1873; m. Dec. 30, 1835, Albert Rockefellow.
10. Jane, b. Apr. 11, 1818; m. Jan. 6, 1841, Charles S. Puff.

Mrs. Roger Brett, mentioned above, better known as Madame Brett, was a daughter of Francis Rombout, one of the patentees of Rombout Precinct.

"On January 10, 1709, Roger Brett and Catherine, his wife, gave their joint bond to Capt. Gylob Shelly, of New York, for the sum of £399 6s. This bond falling due, they, in June, 1713, gave a mortgage deed to the executors of Gylob Shelly on their land in Rombout Precinct, 'excepting and reserving always out of said premises one tenement, grist mill, and water course thereunto belonging, togather

with 300 acres of land adjoining said mill, now in possession of said Roger Brett; also certain parcels of land now in possession of John Terboss, John Buys, Casper Prime, Peter De Boys, and Yowreb Springstead; also 5,000 acres lying and being in any part of the reserved premises.' The money borrowed on the first bond was probably used by Roger Brett and wife in erecting a house and grist-mill the following year. This was the first mill built in Duchess County, and for a long time Orange County paid tribute to Madame Brett's mill, for by this name it was known far and wide. Roger, the husband of Madame Brett, was killed in the year 1721 by a blow from the boom of a sloop, in which he was coming from New York to Fishkill. Madame Brett survived him for nearly half a century, but never again married. She died in 1764." — SMITH'S *History of Duchess County.*

The will of Madame Brett is recorded in the office of the Surrogate of the City and County of New York.

Will of CATHERINE BRETT, of Fishkill, Duchess Co. { Will dated Dec. 15, 1763. Recorded Liber 24, p. 336.

WILL MENTIONS—Her eldest son, Francis Brett.
Her son Robert Brett.
Her son Robert's five children: Mathew, Francis, Rombout, Sarah, and Robert.
Her grandchild Theodore, son of Francis Brett.
She leaves as residuary legatees her sons Francis and Robert.
She leaves as executors Col. John Brinkerhoff, Capt. Eleazer Dubois, Peter Dubois.

X. Zachariah, b. Mar. 21, 1748; d. July 3, 1811; m. 1st, Feb. 12, 1772, Anna Lawrence, b. Aug. 27, 1751; d. Dec. 10, 1781, by whom the following children:

a. Samuel Lawrence, b. Dec. 26, 1772; d. Sept. 28, 1848; m. Dec. 6, 1797, Sarah Cooper, b. Dec. 24, 1775; d. Aug. 9, 1859, and had children:

1. Zachariah, b. Sept. 12, 1798; m. Dec. 15, 1830, Jane Ann Dearin.
2. Obediah, b. Sept. 1, 1800; d. Nov. 5, 1878; m. 1st, Jan. 8, 1824, Miriam Haight, b. Jan. 4, 1804; d. Apr. 11, 1835; m. 2d, Oct. 21, 1846, Maria Haight, b. Dec. 3, 1802; d. Apr. 16, 1880.
3. Peter, b. July 28, 1802; m. 1st, Dec. 2, 1824, Jane Robinson, d. Nov. 7, 1858; m. 2d, Dec. 1, 1859, Mary R. Sands.
4. Mary Ann, b. Dec. 19, 1803; d. June 20, 1844.
5. Coert Alexander, b. Mar. 4, 1806; d. Oct. 24, 1875.
6. William Cooper, b. June 7, 1807; d. Feb. 21, 1871; m. Dec. 3, 1834, Sarah Earle, b. Aug. 2, 1815; d. Nov. 18, 1875.
7. Hannah, b. July 25, 1811; d. Nov. 25, 1812.
8. Catherine, b. May 10, 1813.
9. Jacob V. B., b. Nov. 11, 1815; m. Mar. 21, 1838, Ann Eliza Van Voorhis, b. Feb. 10, 1817; d. Sept. 21, 1869.

b. Catherine, b. May 11, 1775: d. ; m. , Reuben Myers, b. ; d. , and had children:

1. John, b.
2. Nancy, b.
3. Phœbe, bap. Jan. 13, 1808.
4. Zachariah.
5. Abraham.
6. Warren Delancy, bap. Nov. 24, 1810.
7. Helen, b.
8. Egbert, b.

c. Coert, b. July 15, 1777; d. , 1818; m. May 8, 1803, Elizabeth Palmer, b. , 1787; d. Dec. 17, 1863, and had children:

1. Nancy, b. Mar. 25, 1804; d. June 2, 1846; m. , Joshua Young.
2. Jane, b. Sept. 20, 1807; d. in infancy.
3. Sally Ann, b. Oct. 20, 1809; m. , Daniel Cunly.
4. William Lawrence, b. Oct. 9, 1811; d. Nov. 25, 1879, unmarried.
5. Zachariah, b. May 20, 1814; d. Apr. 23, 1854; m. Dec. 25, 1839, Jane Stansborough.
6. James Palmer, b. Oct. 6, 1816.

d. Magdalene, b. Apr. 10, 1780; d. ; m. , Jacob Hasbrook, b. , 1778; d. May 7, 1847, and had children:

1. Francis, b. Aug. 25, 1805.
2. Alfred, b. Apr. 21, 1809.
3. Zachariah, b.

X. Zachariah, m. 2d, Nov. 25, 1786, Ann, or Nancy Springsteen, b. May 15, 1763; d. Feb. 9, 1851, by whom the following children:

e. Christian, b. Sept. 11, 1788; d. Apr. 6, 1833; m. Sept. 6, 1815, Elizabeth Haight, b. Mar. 8, 1795; d. Jan. 22, 1875, and had children:

1. Cornelius, b. Aug. 26, 1816; d. Apr. 6, 1862.
2. Bartow W., b. June 8, 1818.
3. Ann, b. May 14, 1820.
4. William C., b. Feb. 15, 1822; d. Mar. 21, 1857.
5. Sarah, b. Apr. 26, 1824.
6. Garret, b. Aug. 3, 1826.
7. Abraham Furman, b. May 25, 1828.
8. Augustus Hudson, b. Jan. 24, 1830.
9. Maria, b. Oct. 25, 1832.

f. Nancy, b. Sept. 9, 1788; d. Nov. 29, 1848; m. Sept. 15, 1810, James Terbos, b. , 1761; d. Dec. 9, 1830.

g. Garret, b. June 9, 1790, d. Aug. 17, 1870; m. Feb. 8, 1815, Eliza Pine, b. Sept. 23, 1795, and had children:

1. Ann Eliza, b. Feb. 10, 1817; d. Sept. 21, 1869; m. Mar. 21, 1838, Jacob V. B. Van Voorhis.
2. Samuel Alexander, b. Oct. 8, 1819; m. Dec. 24, 1845, Eliza Curtis.
3. Josephus, b. May 5, 1831; d. Mar. 30, 1871.

h. Sarah, b. Mar. 17, 1792; d. Apr. 14, 1860.

i. Abraham Z., b. Feb. 16, 1795; d. Aug. 19, 1870.

j. Maria, b. Feb. 18, 1795; d. Mar. 3, 1796.

k. Henry, b. Dec. 4, 1797; d. ; m. , Mary Baxter, b. , 1796; d. Aug. 29, 1849.

l. Jane, b. Jan. 24, 1801; d. July 21, 1877; m. Sept. 19, 1826, Benjamin Conover, b. Aug. 27, 1788; d. Aug. 10, 1877, and had children:

1. Seymour, b. Dec. 5, 1828; d. June 22, 1879; m. Feb. 4, 1869, Alice A. Marshall.
2. Ann Louisa, b. July 26, 1831; d. Mar. 11, 1858; m. June 2, 1852, William Nelson.
3. Sarah Jane, b. May 1, 1838; d. Feb. 18, 1862.

m. Eliza, b. Jan. 24, 1801.

Signature of Zachariah Van Voorhis, from a bond dated May 25, 1793.

D. 2. COERT VAN VOORHEES is mentioned in the will of his father, Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees, and also in his family Bible, as being born Apr. 5, 1706, and married June 16, 1727.

We find in the list of Freeholders of the County of Duchess before referred to, made Aug. 28, 1740, the names of

JOHANNES VAN VOORHEES. COERT VAN VOORHEES.
JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES, JUNIOR.

In the possession of Mr. William Henry Van Voorhis, of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, are the following deeds, which have never been recorded:

CATHERINE FILKIN, widow and sole Executor of HENRY FILKIN, late of Flatbush, Kings Co.; FRANCIS HEGAMAN and ANTIE, his wife, of Duchess Co., one of the daughters of said HENRY FILKIN, dec^{d}; ISAAC FILKIN, of Duchess Co., son of said HENRY FILKIN, dec^{d}; FRANCIS FILKIN, of the City of New York, and JACOB FILKIN, To COERT VAN VOORHEES and KATHERINE, his wife, one of the daughters of said HENRY FILKIN, dec^{d}.	Deed of the division of land at Fishkill.

also

JOHANNES VAN VOORHEES To COERT VAN VOORHEES.	Deed dated Nov. 14, 1733. Conveys: Land at Fishkill.

also

FRANCIS BRETT To COERT VAN VOORHEES.	Deed Dated Dec. 29, 1767. Conveys Land at Fishkill.

The following memoranda are contained in an old ledger, once the property of Henry Van Voorhis, son of Coert Van

Voorhees, and now in the possession of Mr. William Henry Van Voorhis, of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson:

Coert Van Voorhees received the apparel of his sister-in-law, Jane, in the year 1759.

Francis Filkin took £300 from Henry Van Beuren, for the maintenance of Jane Filkin, in the year 1760, in May.

Jane Filkin departed this life June 1, 1775.

Catherina Van Voorhees departed this life the 22d of January, 1777.

Zachariah Van Voorhees departed this life the 20th of January, 1784.

Coert Van Voorhees departed this life the 19th of March, 1785.

In the County Clerk's office of Duchess County are recorded the following deeds:

COURTE VAN VOORHEES CHATHARYNA his wife, To DANIEL BARBER, of the Nine Partners Precinct, Duchess Co.	Deed dated Apr. 2, 1732. Recorded Liber 3, p. 176. Conveys land at Fishkill.

COERT VAN VOORHEES and CATRYNTA his wife, To HENRY FILKIN.	Deed dated May 28, 1736. Recorded Liber 1, p. 257. Conveys land at Fishkill.

JACOB FILKIN, of Flatbush, L. I., and ALLETTA FILKIN, of Flatbush, L. I., To CATHERINE FILKIN, of Kings Co ; ABRAHAM FILKIN, of New York City ; FRANCIS FILKIN, FRANCIS HEGAMAN and ANTIE his wife ; COERT VAN VOORHEES and CATHERINE his wife, of Duchess Co.	Deed dated May 26, 1738. Recorded Liber 2, p. 129. Conveys land in Duchess County.

HENRY FILKIN, of Duchess County, To CATHERINE FILKIN, of Flatbush, L. I., widow ; JANE FILKIN, of Flatbush, L.I.; ABRAHAM FILKIN, of New York City ; ISAAC FILKIN, FRANCIS FILKIN, KATHERINE, wife of KOERT VAN VOORHEES, of Duchess Co. ; JACOB FILKIN, ALLETTA FILKIN, and ANTIE HEGAMAN, wife of FRANCIS HEGAMAN.	Quit-claim deed dated May 28, 1736. Conveys all his right, title, and interest to to his father's house at Flatbush, L. I.

COERT VAN VOORHEES, of Rombout Precinct, Duchess Co., and MARY VAN VOORHEES, late wife of PETER J. DUBOIS, now wife of THEODORUS VAN WYCK, To COURT DUBOIS, HENRY DUBOIS, and CORNELIUS DUBOIS, JR.	Deed dated Dec. 1, 1782.

Deed recites: "Coert Van Voorhees, in consideration of the love and affection he bears his daughter Mary and his grandsons Court, Henry, and Cornelius Dubois, Jr., grants, etc."

In the Records of the Dutch Church, Fishkill Village, is a list of the members made September 2, 1744—before referred to—in which appears the names of

JOHANNES VAN VOORHEES.
JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES, JUNIOR.
GERRITJE VAN BENSCHOUTEN.
COERT VAN VOORHEES.

In the same Records is a call to the Rev. Jacobus Van Nist, dated November 28, 1758, with thirty-six signatures, among which is that of

COERT VAN VOORHEES.

In the Records of Baptism of the Dutch Church, Fishkill Village, are the following:

Parents.	Children.	Sponsors.
COERT VAN VOORHEES and KATRINA FILKIN.	JANNETJE, bap. Apr. —, 1733.	JAN BRINKERHOFF and JANNETJE VAN VOORHEES.
COERT VAN VOORHEES and CATHERINE FILKIN.	JOHANNIS, bap. Aug. 13th, 1739.	JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES and BARBARA VAN DYCK.
COERT VAN VOORHEES and CATHERINE FILKIN.	MARYA, bap. Sept. 10th, 1740.	ELIAS DUBOIS and MARYA VAN VOORHEES.
KOERT VAN VOORHEES and CATHERINE FILKIN.	SARA, bap. May 19th, 1746.	JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES and SARA VLEIT.

The will of Coert Van Voorhees is recorded in the office of the Surrogate of Duchess County :

COERT VAN VOORHEES, of Rombout Precinct, Duchess Co., N. Y.	Will dated Dec. 26, 1782. Recorded Liber 1, p. 92.

In the name of God, Amen ! I, Court Van Voorhees, of Rumbout Precinct, in Duchess County, State of New York, being, through the abundant mercy and goodness, though weak in body yet of sound mind and perfect understanding and memory, do constitute this my last Will and Testament, and desire it may be received by all as such. Imprimis : I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker, beseaching his most gracious acceptance of it through the all-sufficient merits of my most compassionate Redeemer, Jesus Christ, who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins, and is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him, seeing he liveth to make intercession for them, and who, I trust, will not reject me, a returning penitent sinner, when I come to him for mercy. In this hope and confidence I render up my soul with humble beseeching the most blessed and glorious Trinity—one God most holy, most merciful and gracious—to prepare me for the time of my dissolution, and then to take me to himself unto that peace and rest and incomparable felicity which he has prepared for all that love and fear his holy name. Amen ; blessed be God. Imprimis : I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken, in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day ; as for my burial, I desire it may be decent, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, who, I doubt not, will manage it with all requisite prudence. As to my worldly wealth, I will and

positively order that all my debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged by my Executors hereinafter named. First, I give, bequeath, and devise to my eldest son, Henry Van Voorhees, his heirs and assigns forever, all that messuage, tenement, farm, or parcel of land containing One hundred acres more or less, situate, lying, and being in Rumbout precinct in Duchess County, now in the possession of, agreeable to a Deed from Johannes Van Voorhees, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1754; reference or relation to said deed being had, the corses and distances, boundaries and contents will at large appear. To have and to hold the said messuage or tenement, farm or parcel of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said Henry Van Voorhees, his heirs and assigns forever. I also give, bequeath, and devise to my said son, Henry Van Voorhees, his heirs and assigns, one other piece or parcel of land containing forty acres, situate in Rombout Precinct, in Duchess County, according and agreeable to a Deed from Francis Brett, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1767; reference unto said deed being had the corses, distances, boundaries, and contents will at large appear. To have and to hold the said piece or parcel of land and premises, with the appurtenances, unto the said Henry Van Voorhees, his heirs and assigns forever. Also, I give and bequeath to my grandchildren, to wit: Samuel Van Voorhees and Sarah Van Voorhees, son and daughter of my daughter Sarah, deceased, one messuage, tenement, farm, or lot of land containing one hundred and fifty acres, situate in Charlotte Precinct in Duchess County, in the lower Nine Partners, in lot Number Six, adjoining the farm of my daughter, being in length along my daughter Mary's farm 78 chains and 15 links and in breadth 20 chains. To have and to hold the said messuage, tenement, lot of land and premises, with the

appurtenances; that is to say, the equal undivided half unto the said Samuel Van Voorhees, his heirs and assigns; the other equal undivided half unto the said Sarah Van Voorhees, her heirs and assigns. Also, I give, bequeath, and devise unto my sons and daughters, to wit: Catherina, Barbarah, Janetie, Henry, John, Mary, Helenah, and Zachariah, and to their heirs and assigns, all my right, title, and interest in the right formerly of my late wife Catherine, deceased, in undivided lands situate in the lower or great Nine Partners, which land is equally to be divided among them as to quantity and quality. To have and to hold to each and every of them their one-eighth part thereof, and to each and every of their heirs and assigns. My Will is likewise that such of my children as do not join for the defraying of all expenses necessary to procure and establish my said right to and in said undivided lands, their right or rights shall be forfeited to such of my children as advance the money. Further, my Will is that the said undivided land shall be divided conformable to the intent and purpose of this my Will, both as to quantity and quality. Also, I give and bequeath unto my daughters in general, to wit: Catherina, Barbarah, Janetie, Mary, and Helenah, and to my late daughter Sarah's two children, my two negro girls, by the name of Ann and Rose—that is to say, with this condition—that the two negro girls are willing to leave my son Henry Van Voorhees and his family; if not, to be appraised by my Executors, and according to said appraisement my son, Henry Van Voorhees, is to pay down in cash immediately, that my said five daughters and grandchildren may have the use of the money, and the said money to be equally divided in six equal divisions, one-sixth part to my daughter Sarah's two children, as hereafter shall be mentioned, and for what use applied. Also, I give and bequeath unto

my daughters in general, to wit: Catherina, Barbarah, Janetie, Mary, and Helenah, and to my daughter Sarah's two children as aforesaid, the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds; that is to say, Two hundred pounds due me from Joseph Horton and Fifty pounds due me from Daniel Van Voorhis, which sum or sums of money is to be equally divided in six equal divisions as aforesaid. Also, I give unto my granddaughter, Sarah Van Voorhees, one chest of drawers, now standing in my room. Also, all the rest and residue of my goods, chattels, and personal estate whatsoever, I give and bequeath to my said son, Henry Van Voorhees, and to his heirs and assigns. Also, it is my Will, and I do empower my Executors hereinafter named, to let the farm or lot of land by me willed and given to my grandchildren, Samuel Van Voorhees and Sarah Van Voorhees, and the rent or rents thereof to be applied by my Executors to and for the maintenance, bringing up and education of the said Samuel and Sarah, and also his and her, to wit: the said Samuel and Sarah, their dividend or portion of moneys by me willed and given, I do hereby empower my Executors to put said moneys out on use, and by my Executors to be also applied for the maintenance and education of said Samuel or Sarah. Should either die without issue, then I do order and it is my Will, and I do give and bequeath such part or parts of land and tenements and moneys remaining to my daughters in general, and to each and every of them, and to each and every of their heirs and assigns, in five equal divisions. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons, Henry Van Voorhees, John Van Voorhees, Zachariah Van Voorhees, and my sons-in-law, Richard Van Wyck and Christian Dubois, to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

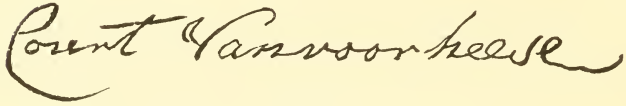
In witness whereof I, the said Court Van Voorhees, have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty-sixth day of December, A.D. One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.

COURT VAN VOORHEES.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Court Van Voorhees as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of

PETER DUBOIS.
JOHN MCKEELY.
WILLIAM COCHRAN.

Signature of Coert Van Voorhees, from the records of the Dutch Church, Fishkill Village.



D. 3. JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES, JUNIOR, son of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck, b. Aug. 6, 1708; d. ; will proved Apr. 5, 1750; m. Sept. 30, 1731, Gerritje, dau. of Elias Van Benschouten, of Poughkeepsie Precinct, Duchess Co., b. ; d. , and had children:

I. Sara, bap. Oct. 1, 1732; d. in infancy.
II. Barbaretie, bap. Nov. 10, 1733; d. ; m. Aug. 4, 1753, Roelof Phillips, b. ; d. , and had children:

a. John, b. , 1756; d. Dec. 2, 1832; m. Elizabeth Canniff.

b. Abraham, bap. Oct. 18, 1761 ; d. in infancy.
c. Hanna, bap. Dec. 30, 1762 ; d.
d. Marretje, bap. Nov. 30, 1763 ; d.
e. Hendrick, bap. Feb. 20, 1765 ; d.
f. Catherina, bap. July 15, 1767 ; d.
g. Jannetje, bap. Aug. 23, 1772 ; d. ; m. Gilbert Noxon.
h. Abraham, bap. Mar. 9, 1775 ; d.
i. James, b. ; d.
j. Sarah, b. ; d. ; m. , Daniel Van Voorhis, b. ; d. , and had children :

1. Braatje, b. Dec. 16, 1784.
2. Mary, b. Aug. 12, 1787.
3. Jane, b. Aug. 12, 1787.
4. Isaac, b. Feb. 19, 1790.
5. Steven, b.

The will of Roelof or Ralph Phillips is recorded in the office of the Surrogate of Duchess County.

RALPH PHILLIPS, of the Town of Fishkill, Duchess County, N. Y.	Will dated Aug. 29, 1810. Proved July 1, 1813. Recorded in Liber D., p. 365.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Ralph Phillips, of the Town of Fishkill, in the County of Duchess and State of New York, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say: First, I order that my funeral charges and

all my just debts be paid by my Executors. Secondly, I will and order that the farm on which I now live be let by my Executors, and the rents and profits thereof to be paid to my loving wife Barbara, by them annually, for her support during her natural life; and I also give and bequeath unto my wife all her linen, her wearing apparel, and a bed and bedding. I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Catherine Schutt, wife of Matthew Allen Schutt, the sum of One hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be paid to her as she needs it, at the discretion of my Executors. I will and order all my negro slaves whom I have not already given free, the same to be free whenever they shall arrive at the age of thirty years, provided they can be manumitted agreable to the laws of this State; provided also that my estate be discharged from any support for them. If in case I do not sell them myself, I will and order that my Executors sell them, provided that the said slaves, or either of them, suit to their own minds with a purchasor or purchasors. The remainder of my estate I order to be equally divided between my children, viz., John Phillips, Henry Phillips, James Phillips, and Abraham Phillips; and two daughters, viz., Sarah, the wife of Daniel Van Voorhis, and Jane, the wife of Gilbert Noxon; which equal dividends I give and bequeath unto them, their heirs and assigns forever, except the share of Abraham Phillips to be paid to him as he needs it, at the discretion of my Executors, and after his decease, if there should be any part left, the same to be paid to his heirs and assigns forever. And whereas, I have heretofore advanced unto my children monies, for which I hold their several receipts; I will and order that the said several sums be not calculated with my estate, and no charge be made against them as part of their legacies. I do further order and empower my Executors to sell all my

personal property at public vendue, and to make an equal dividend of the same among my children, share and share alike, in manner before mentioned. Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my sons John Phillips and James Phillips, togather with my nephew Henry H. Phillips, my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ten.

RALPH PHILLIPS.

Witnesses:

JOHN G. VERMILYEA.
SARAH KINSHAUER.
CORNELIUS P. LUYSTER.

III. Katrena, bap. Oct. 6, 1735; d.

SIXTH GENERATION

Of the Line of Descent of William Roe Van Voorhis.

(D. 3.) IV. JOHANNIS or JOHN, bap. May 1, 1737; d. ; m. 1st , Henne or Hannah, dau. of William Roe, of Fishkill, b. ; d. ; m. 2d, Oct. 13, 1771, Ransie Nostrand, b. , 1749; d. Jan. 25, 1831, and had children:

a. William Roe, b. Nov. 10, 1764; bap. Apr. 21, 1765; m. May 12, 1788, Rachel, dau. of Isaac Vail, of Fishkill, b. June, 1, 1767; d. June 12, 1845, and had children:

1. Isaac, b. Feb. 22, 1790.
2. Elias William, b. Aug. 14, 1791.
3. Hannah, b. Dec. 10, 1793.
4. Hester, b. Dec. 24, 1795.
5. John, b. Nov. 25, 1798.
6. Joseph Vail, b. Jan. , 1801.
7. Rachel Ann, b. Dec. 5, 1802.
8. Susannah, b. Apr. 14, 1805.
9. Rachel Ann, b. Jan. 25, 1807.
10. William Roe, b. Mar. 20, 1809.
11. Julia, b. , 1812.
12. Cornelius Westbrook, b. Feb. 3, 1813.

b. Elyas, bap. May 3, 1767; d. in infancy.

c. Arreyantie or Adrianna, bap. July 26, 1772; d. ; m. 1st, Jan. 13, 1793, James Needham, b. ; d. ; m. 2d, , John P. Van Force, b. ; d. , and had children:

1. Maria Needham, b. Sept. 3, 1793.
2. John Needham, b. Apr. 23, 1795.
3. Ranche Needham, b. Apr. 23, 1795; d. May 13, 1795.
4. James Sebastian Needham, b. Feb. 3, 1797.
5. Henry Douw Needham, b. Dec. 11, 1798; d. Jan. 14, 1875.
6. Matthew Van Force, b. Sept. 6, 1801.
7. Jacob G. Van Force, b. June 25, 1803; d. Aug. 25, 1846.
8. William Roe Van Force, b. May 1, 1805.
9. Cornelius C. Van Force, b. Oct. , 1807.
10. Jane Ann Van Force, b. Feb. 3, 1810.
11. Elias Van Force, b. Oct. 13, 1812; d. Apr. 17, 1813.
12. Sarah Eliza Van Force, b. Jan. 6, 1814; d. July 5, 1817.
13. Harriet Van Force, b. Oct. 9, 1817.
14. Rachel Van Force, b. Feb. 17, 1819; d. Aug. 22, 18—.

d. Sarah, b. Jan. 3, 1781; d. Apr. 3, 1832; m. , John Rodgers, b. Oct. , 1778; d. Mar. 18, 1844, and had children:

1. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1799; d. in infancy.

2. Ranche or Rachel, b. Sept. 5, 1802; d. Nov. 2, 1858; m. Nov. 11, 1820, Henry Van Tine.
3. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 18, 1803; m. Sept. 16, 1822, Richard Mills.
4. Benjamin, b. May 8, 1806; m. , 1847.
5. William, b. Nov. 11, 1808; d. ; m. , 1836, Ellen Merritt.
6. Absolam, b. Feb. 15, 1811; m. , 1837, Annis Bibbins.
7. Mary, b. Aug. 15, 1815; m. Apr. 9, 1839, John Davenport, b. June 19, 1816.
8. Sarah, b. Mar. 2, 1818; m. Nov. 1, 1837, John Faulkner, b. , 1814; d. Aug. 9, 1859.
9. Fowler, b. Mar. 1, 1819; m. Dec. 29, 1840, Mercy Weygant.

e. John, b. Apr. 25, 1787; d. , unmarried.
f. Cornelius, b. ; d. , unmarried.

In the County Clerk's office of Duchess County is recorded the following deed:

JOHN VAN VOORHIS, of Fishkill, and RANSHEA, his wife, To ROBERT ELLIOTT, of Bedford, Westchester Co.	Deed dated Jan. 28, 1792.

Conveys a lot of land, beginning at the corner of the farm of the heirs of Elias Van Voorhis.

In the Catalogue of the New York Historical manuscripts, vol. 1, p. 3, is a list of those who refused to sign the General Association of August 15, 1775, in which list appear the names of

JOHANNES VAN VOORHIS,
ELIAS VAN VOORHIS,

from which it appears that the two sons of Johannis Van Voorhees, Junior, favored the Tory party at the commencement of the War for Independence, and preferred to remain loyal to the king.

No will or letters of administration upon the estate of John Van Voorhis have been found by the writer.

Ransie or Ranche Nostrand, the second wife of John Van Voorhis, married after his death Cornelius Cooper, of Fishkill, and is buried in the churchyard of the Dutch Church, Fishkill Village.

John Van Voorhis was buried in the Van Voorhis burying-ground at Fishkill Landing.

V. Sarah, bap. May , 1740; d. ; m. (marriage license dated Nov. 13, 1761), Daniel Southard, of Fishkill, b. ; d. ; will proved March 29, 1788, and had children:

a. Richard, b.
b. Sarah, b.
c. Jane, b.
d. Catherine, b.
e. Elizabeth, b.

The will of Daniel Southard is recorded in the office of the Surrogate of Duchess County.

DANIEL SOUTHARD, of Rumbouts Precinct, Duchess County, New York.	Will dated Nov. 12, 1779. Proved March 29, 1788. Recorded in Liber A, p. 8.

In the name of God, Amen ! I, Daniel Southerd, of Rombouts Precinct, Duchess County, and State of New York, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, thanks be given to God for the same, and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say: First, I recommend my soul to God who gave it to me, and my body to the earth, to be buried in a christian-like manner at the discretion of my Executors, who shall hereafter be nominated, viz.:

First, I give to my son, Richard Southerd, my fowling-piece and yellow mare, and when he shall come of age Fifty pounds current lawful money of the State of New York, to him and his heirs forever—his birthright.

Secondly, That it is my will that my beloved wife, Sarah Southerd, be real master of all my estate for the bringing up of all of my children while she remains my widow ; but if she should come to marry, then, if my Executors should think it most for the advantage of the estate and the benefit of the children, to sell the whole of my estate, both real and personal, and to divide the same, share and share alike, with my beloved wife Sarah, Richard, Sarah, Jane, Catherine, Elizabeth, each to have an equal share and share alike between my wife and five children ; but if any should die before they come of age, and unmarried, so that they have no heirs, that moiety or share shall be equally divided among the remaining that are alive, share and share alike, to them,

their heirs and assigns forever, except that what was above given, and my honest debts and funeral first paid. And I do hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Sarah Southerd and dear brothers Richard Southerd and Zebulon Southerd and Gilbert Southerd my sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of November, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine.

DANIEL SOUTHARD.

Witnesses:

ZEBULON SOUTHARD.
THOMAS SOUTHARD.
CONS OSBORN.

VI. Elias, b. Jan. , 1742; d. 1778; m. Nov. 2, 1770, Elizabeth, dau. of William Roe, of Fishkill, b. July 1, 1750; d. July 16, 1807, and had children:

a. Ruth, b. Dec. , 1773; d. Apr. 5, 1825; m. Jan. 13, 1793, Jacobus Monfort, of Fishkill, b. , 1766; d. Mar. 23, 1825, and had children:

1. Peter J., b. Aug. 31, 1795; d. Dec. 11, 1830; m. Feb. 17, 1817, Hetty Velie.
2. Elias, b. June 8, 1800; d. May 1, 1842; m. Oct. 20, 1824, Elizabeth Swade.

3. Cornelius, b. Oct. 10, 1803; d. Dec. 17, 1823, unmarried.
4. James J., b. Feb. 26, 1806; d. Aug. 30, 1843; m. , Maria Johnson.
5. Abraham, b. Aug. 10, 1814; m. Mar. 2, 1837, Ann Maria Hoagland.

b. Garritje, b. Nov. 8, 1774; d. Nov. 24, 1839; m. 1st, May 25, 1795, Dow Cornell, b. June 8, 1772; d. July 6, 1803; m. 2d, , John Myers, b. ; d. , and had children:

1. Catherine Cornell, b. Apr. 30, 1796; d. Jan. 29, 1811.
2. Elizabeth Cornell, b. Mar. 14, 1798; d. July 5, 1878; m. Mar. 18, 1818, Abraham Myers.
3. John Cornell, b. Aug. 13, 1800; m. 1st, Phœbe Smith; m. 2d, Catherine Lawson.
4. Elias Cornell, b. Jan. 13, 1803; m. ——— Bishop.
5. Samuel Myers, b. June 27, 1815; m. May 31, 1843, Jane Maria Vreeland.

Elias Van Voorhis, although he appears to have favored the Tory party at the commencement of the Revolution, was nevertheless for some reason taken prisoner by the British in 1776, sent to New York City, and confined in the old Sugar-house Prison, where he died some time during the year 1778. He left no will, but an inventory of his personal

estate is recorded in the office of the Surrogate of the City and County of New York.

ELIAS VAN VOORHEYS, of Duchess County, N. Y. — Inventory taken Feb. 24, 1779. Recorded in Liber A, of Inventories, page 64.

	£	s.	d.
To 26 sheep, at 10s. a piece,	13	0	0
" a heffer,	2	10	0
" a brown cow,	4	0	0
" a red bull,	1	10	0
" a brockel-faced cow,	3	10	0
" a black cow,	4	0	9
" a pied cow,	4	0	0
" a black cow,	4	0	0
" 2 calves,	2	0	0
" a brown horse and brown mare,	20	0	0
" a sow and 6 shotes,	4	5	0
" a waggon,	12	0	0
" a slay,	2	10	0
" an iron shod wood sled,	1	10	0
" 3 plows and an iron tooth harrow,	4	10	0
" wheat on the ground,	16	0	0
" 3 pewter platters,	1	0	0
" 9 plates,	0	12	0
" a dresser,	1	10	0
" 3 basins,	0	12	0
" a lanthorn and cullender,	0	8	0
" a tea table,	1	0	0
" a birch table,	1	0	0
" a cubboard,	5	0	0
" a lookinglass,	4	0	0
" a cradle,	0	16	0
" 6 earthen plates,	0	5	0
" a bedstead and furniture,	10	10	0
" a bedstead and furniture,	6	0	0
" a chest and 2 guns,	4	5	0

	£	s.	d.
To a sword and cartridge box,	0	2	0
" 3 oak butter tubs,	0	6	0
" a pair of handirons,	1	0	0
" 6 keelers and stand,	1	2	0
" a brass kettle,	2	0	0
" an iron kettle,	1	0	0
" an iron pot and churn,	0	12	0
" 4 pails,	0	12	0
" a half bushel,	0	10	0
" a riddle,	0	6	0
" 5 flour casks,	0	5	0
" a box with old iron,	0	10	0
" a square and 4 jiths,	0	18	0
" 2 augers and saw and draw knife,	0	10	0
" a neck yoke,	0	8	0
" 7 clebbesses,	0	16	0
" 5 hogsheads and 3 barrels,	1	14	0
" a tierce and leach tub,	0	10	0
" 2 wash tubs,	0	10	0
" a cheese press and 3 casks,	0	18	0
" a beetle and wedges and 2 axes,	0	16	0
" a fan,	0	4	0
" 2 forks and a shovel,	0	10	0
" 2 weeding hoes and a mattock,	0	12	0
" 10 chairs,	1	0	0
" an iron pot,	1	5	0
" a negro wench,	60	0	0
" a yoke of oxen,	14	0	0
" hard money,	80	10	0
" Continental money,	124	0	0
" book debt,	57	12	0
" money upon bond,	151	18	3

The above is a true inventory.

ELIZABETH VAN VOORHEYS.

Duchess County, ss.: Be it remembered, that on the twenty-sixth day of January, in the Year of our Lord One

thousand seven hundred and eighty, personally came and appeared before me, Gilbert Livingston, Surrogate of the County aforesaid, Elizabeth Van Voorhees, administratrix of Elias Van Voorhees, deceased, and being sworn, on her oath declared that the within writing, signed by her the deponent, contains a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits, which were of the said Elias Van Voorhees, as far as had come to her hands possession or knowledge, or into the hands or possession of any person or persons in trust for her, to her knowledge.

GILBERT LIVINGSTON,
Surrogate.

Elias Van Voorhis was one of the witnesses to the

Will of JACOB FILKIN, of Duchess County, N. Y. — Will dated Mar. 17, 1771. Original in possession of William Henry Van Voorhis, of Fishkill on the Hudson.

Will mentions:

His sister Catherine, and leaves her sole legatee, on condition that she will support his sister Jane during her lifetime.

Executors:

His sister CATHERINE VAN VOORHEES.
His friends HENRY VAN VOORHIS.
DANIEL VAN VOORHIS.

Witnesses:

JOHN DAVIS.
ELIES VAN VORHIS.

Signature of Elias Van Voorhis, from original of above will.

Elizabeth Roe, widow of Elias Van Voorhis, m. 2d Cornelius Bogardus, of Fishkill, b. , 1758; d. July 6, 1811, and had children:

Cornelius, b. ; d. ; m.
William, b. ; d. ; m.
James, b. ; d. ; m.
Elias, b. ; d. ; m. , Hannah Monfort.

In the office of the Surrogate of Duchess County is recorded the will of

WILLIAM ROE, of Fishkill, Duchess County. } Will dated Nov. 19, 1766. Recorded Liber 1, p. 51.

In the name of God, Amen. I, William Roe, of Rumbout Precinct, in Duchess County and Province of New York, being in perfect health of body and of sound memory, blessed be God, do this nineteenth day of November, in the seventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, George the Third, and in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say:

First, It is my Will, and I do order that all my just debts and funeral charges be satisfied and paid out of my estate by my Executors. Item: It is my Will that my farm last purchased, once in the possession of James Cunningham, be sold at Public Vendue to the highest bidder, and the monies arising therefrom be equally divided amongst my eight daughters, viz., Deborah Roe, Mary Roe, Anney Roe, Elizabeth Roe, Hannah Roe, Shusannah Roe, Phœbe Roe,

and Massey Roe, each to enjoy an equal share, them and their heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath to my well beloved son, David Roe, the farm I now live upon, together with that Fifty acres which formerly belonged to Henry Monfort, including my dwelling-house and barns and all other my office houses, to enjoy the same, him and his heirs forever. Item : It is also my will, and I do order, that my well beloved wife, my two daughters, and my son David live together as formerly, and that no division be made, nor any of my farming implements be sold or disposed of until my son David Roe is of age. Item : It is my will that my well beloved wife, Shusannah Roe, have an honorable maintenance as long as she remains my widow ; but if my widow shall marry, what I here bequeath unto her, viz., my negro wench Sall, my chaise with horse and furniture, also her bed and furniture, and two cows, to hold to her during her natural life, she making no waste or destruction thereof; from and after her decease I give and bequeath the same to my above named eight daughters, each of them an equal share. Item : It is my will that all of my movable estate be equally divided amongst my above mentioned eight daughters, each of them to have an equal share, and to enjoy the same, them and their heirs forever. Item : It is also my will that if any of my three youngest children should die before marriage, that then the estate here willed to them shall be equally divided amongst the rest of my surviving children. Item : It is also my will that my two daughters, Shusannah Roe and Phœbe Roe, have the back room in the northeast end of my dwelling-house as a house or place of residence while they, or either of them, remain single ; but after marriage them, or either of them, have no right to said room. Item : It is my will that my farm above willed to be sold, be sold as soon as possible after my de-

cease, and that all the cattle or creatures be sold as my Executors think can be best spared, but by no means to strip the farm I now live upon of such creatures as shall be necessary to support the same, and that my well beloved wife enjoy her power of government in her family as a parent. Lastly, I make and ordain my brother Benjamin Roe and Joseph Thurston Executors of this my Will, for the interests and purposes in the same contained, to see the same performed according to my true intent and meaning.

In witness whereof, I, the said William Roe, have to this, my last Will and Testament, set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

WILLIAM ROE.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said William Roe, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who were at the signing and sealing thereof.

PETER MONFORT.
JACOB WARD.
JOHN SHEERER.

VII. Jannetje, bap. Mar. 2, 1746; d. ; m. (marriage license dated Dec. 19, 1763), Zebulon Southard, of Fishkill, b. ; d. ; Will proved Mar. 11, 1788, and had children:

a. Zebulon, b. May 11, 1777; d. Oct. 20, 1854; m. Nov. 11, 1809, Catherine Van Voorhis, b. Sept. 27, 1777; d. May 13, 1854.

b. Sarah, b. ; d. ; m. , Henry Phillips.

c. Catherine, b. ; d. ; m. ,
Thomas Poyer.
d. Elizabeth, b. ; d. ; m. ,
Rulof Phillips.

The will of Zebulon Southard is recorded in the office of the Surrogate of Duchess County.

ZEBULON SOUTHARD, of Fishkill, Duchess County, New York.	Will dated May 28, 1782. Proved March 11, 1788. Recorded in Liber A, p. 64.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Zebulun Southard, of Fishkill, Duchess County, State of New York, Farmer, being very sick and weak, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say: Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be burried in a decent burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God; and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise, and dispose of the same in manner following, that is to say: All my funeral charges and just debts paid, I will that my wife Jane, my daughter Catherine, and my son Zebulun each have one feather bed and bedding, alike in quality, and the child my wife Jane is now pregnant with one bed and bedding equal as the other children. I will my Executors to sell as much of my personal estate, as soon as convenient, to pay my debts,

excepting my negro, and if they cannot conveniantly keep him, to be sold. I will my said farm I now live on to be kept for my wife and children until my children are of age, and they brought up at the discretion of my Executors on said farm, and then to be sold, and the money arising from said farm to be equally divided between my wife Jane, my daughter Sarah, my daughter Catherine, and my son Zebulun, and the child my wife Jane is now pregnant with, equally alike, to them and their heirs forever. And Lastly, I do nominate, constitute, make and ordain this, that Richard Southard, Senior; Richard Southard, Junior; Gilbert Southard and Rudolph Phillips, my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannull all and every other Testaments, Wills by me in anyways before made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of May, and in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.

ZEBULUN SOUTHARD.

Witnesses:

EVERT W. SWART.
JOHN BAILEY.
JEREMIAH COOPER.

D. 3. JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES, Junior, is mentioned in the will of his father, Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees, and also in his family Bible, as being born Aug. 6, 1708, and married Sept. 30, 1731. He has already been named as having been a Freeholder, according to the list made by the Sheriff of Duchess Co., Aug. 28, 1740.

In the Records of baptism of the Dutch Church, Fishkill Village, are the following baptisms:

Parents.	Children.	Sponsors.
JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES and GERRITJE VAN BENSCHOUTEN.	SARA, bap. Oct. 1, 1732.	SARA VAN BENSCHOUTEN.
JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES and GERRITJE VAN BENSCHOUTEN.	BARBARETJE, bap. Nov. 10, 1733.	JOHANNES VAN VOORHEES and BARBARA VAN DYCK.
JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES and GERRITJE VAN BENSCHOUTEN.	KATRENA, bap. Oct. 6, 1735.	ELIAS VAN BENSCHOUTEN and KATRINA HYSE.
JOHN VAN VOORHEES and GERRITJE VAN BENSCHOUTEN.	JOHANNIS, bap. May 1, 1737.	JOHANNES VAN VOORHEES and BARBARA VAN DYCK.
JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES and GERRITJE VAN BENSCHOUTEN.	JANNETJE, bap. Mar. 2, 1746.	ROBERT BRITT and CATHERINE DUBOIS.

In the Records of baptism of the Dutch Church at Poughkeepsie are the following baptisms:

Parents.	Children.	Sponsors.
JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES and GERRITJE VAN BENSCHOUTEN.	SARA, bap. May —, 1740.	TUENIS VAN BENSCHOUTEN and ANTIE ———.
JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES and GERRITJE VAN BENSCHOUTEN.	ELIAS, born Jan. —, 1742.	ELIAS VAN BENSCHOUTEN and CATRENA HYSE.

The will of Johannis Van Voorhees, Junior, of Rombout Precinct, Duchess County, N. Y., is recorded in the Surrogate's Office of the City and County of New York:

JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES, Junior, of Rombout Precinct, Duchess Co., N. Y.	Will dated Jan. 27, 1746. Proved Apr. 5, 1750. Recorded Liber 18, p. 91.

In the name of God, Amen! The twenty-seventh day of January, in the twentieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, George the second of Great Brittain, Anno Dom. 1746, I, Johannis Van Voorhees, Junior, of Rombout Precinct, in Duchess County, sick and weak in body, but of good and in perfect memory—thanks be to the Almighty God therefor—do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First, I recommend my soul unto the Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth, to be burried in such decent and christianlike manner, and in such place as by my Executors hereafter named shall be thought fit and expediant, hoping for a glorious resurrection at the last day. Imprimis: it is my will that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid, and then I do give, grant, devise, and bequeath unto my loving wife Garritje the two hundred acres of land joining to my brother Corte's land, with all the improvements thereon, house and barn and orchard, as long as she remains in this life, and also the moveables of my estate as long as she remains my widow; but when she comes to marry again, the moveables or personal estate all to be given to my daughters at the time when they come of age or come to marry; and I give to my son Johannes one hundred and fifty and five acres of my woodland, and I give to my son Elias one hundred and forty and five acres of my woodland, to his heirs and assigns; and my son Johannes and my son Elias

to divide the said land according to quantity and quality, and my daughter Barbaratie, and my daughter Catrena, and my daughter Sare, and my daughter Jannetie, all to have an equal share of my moveable estate ; and if any one of my children should come to die without having any heirs, then that share to become an equal share among the rest ; and any other children that I shall procure from my said wife shall have their share as much in valley as any of the rest of my children which I have mentioned, in the two hundred acres of land, with the improvements, after my wife's decease, and all my children which I have mentioned shall have an equal share in the two hundred acres which I give to my wife, after her decease ; and if any comes to die without having any heirs, then that to become an equal share among the rest. Hereby I make and ordain my loving wife Garritje, and my brother Coort Van Voorhees, and my brother-in-law, Thunis Van Benscoten, my Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

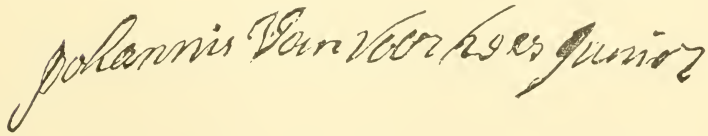
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES.

Sealed and signed in the presence of us.

JOHN BRINKERHOFF.
CATRYNA VAN VOORHEES.
JANNETJE BRINKERHOFF.

Signature of Johannis Van Voorhees, Junior, taken from the Records of the Dutch Church, at Fishkill Village.



Gerritje Van Benschouten, widow of Johannis Van Voorhees, Junior, married Lewis Dubois; thereupon letters of administration, with the will annexed, were granted to Teunis Van Benschouten and Gerrit Dubois.

Estate of JOHANNIS VAN VOORHEES, Jr., of Rombout Precinct, Duchess Co., N. Y.	Letters of Administration, with the will annexed. Dated Feb. 1, 1756. Recorded in the Surrogate's Office of the City and County of New York, in Liber 18 of Wills, p. 370.

FIFTH GENERATION—(CONTINUED)

Of the Line of Descent of William Roe Van Voorhis.

D. 4. ZACHARIAS VAN VOORHEES, son of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck, b. Dec. 10, 1710; d. Jan. 20, 1784; unmarried. His will is recorded in the Surrogate's Office of New York City.

ZACHARIAS VAN VOORHIS, of Rombout Precinct, Duchess County, N. Y.	Will dated Jan. 27, 1783. Proved Feb. 27, 1784. Recorded Liber 36, p. 410.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Zacharias Van Voorhis, of Rombout Precinct, in Duchess County in the State of New York, Yeoman, in health and of sound memory—blessed be God therefor—do this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord Christ, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say, Imprimis: I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth from whence it came, in hopes of a joyful resurrection at the last day; and as for that worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, after payment of my just debts and funeral expenses by my Executors hereinafter named, I give, devise, and dispose thereof as followeth. Item: I give, devise,

and bequeath unto my well beloved nephew, Henry Van Voorhis, son of my brother, Coart Van Voorhis, one-half of my farm whereon Abraham Van Voorhis now lives, to him and his heirs and assigns forever ; also my gun and one of my best horses. Item : I give, devise, and bequeath unto my well beloved nephew, John Van Voorhis, son of my brother John Van Voorhis, deceased, the other half part of my said farm whereon said Abraham Van Voorhis now lives, to him and his heirs and assigns forever ; but it is my will, order, and desire that when my farm as aforesaid is divided between my said nephews, Henry and John Van Voorhis, the strictest justice is to be done to each of them. Item : I give and bequeath unto my well beloved nephew, Jacob Van Voorhis, son of my brother Jacob Van Voorhis, deceased, my farm whereon I now live, supposed to contain four hundred acres, together with my dwelling house and outbuildings thereon, to him and his assigns forever, as also all my personal estate, save only one of my best horses and gun to Henry Van Voorhis, son of Coart Van Voorhis. As such of my negroes as are hereafter named, who are immediately after my decease to be made free ; and moreover it is hereby perfectly to be understood that for and in consideration of my giving, devising, and bequeathing unto my said nephew, Jacob Van Voorhis as aforesaid, all my farm whereon I now live, with my personal estate, subject to the above exceptions, my order, will, and desire is that my said nephew, Jacob Van Voorhis, pays or causes to be paid the following sums of money, in Gold and Silver, to the persons hereafter named. Item : I give and bequeath unto my well beloved nieces, Katherine and Jane Van Voorhis, daughters of my brother Jacob Van Voorhis, deceased, six hundred pounds in gold and silver, to be raised and levied out of the farm whereon I now live and my personal

estate, and to be paid unto the said Katherine and Jane Van Voorhis in twelve months after my decease, which sum of money as aforesaid is to be equally divided between them, their heirs and assigns forever. Item : I give and bequeath unto my well beloved nephew, John Van Voorhis, son of my brother Jacob Van Voorhis, deceased, the sum of three hundred pounds, to be paid to him, the said John Van Voorhis, in twelve months after my decease, which sum of money is to be raised and levied out of the farm whereon I live and out of the personal estate, and to be paid to him, the said John Van Voorhis, his heirs and assigns forever. Item : I give and bequeath unto my loving sister, Garachey Brinkerhoff, the sum of three hundred pounds, to be paid to the said Garachey Brinkerhoff in two years after my decease, out of the farm whereon I now live and out of my personal estate. Item : I give and bequeath unto my well beloved nephew Zacharia Van Voorhis, son of my brother Coart, and my godson, the sum of one hundred pounds, to be paid unto him, the said Zacharia Van Voorhis, in three years after my decease, out of the farm whereon I now live and my personal estate, to him, his heirs and assigns forever. Item : I give and bequeath unto my brother's and sister's children not heretofore mentioned the sum of two hundred and forty pounds, which sum of money is to be paid them out of my farm whereon I now live and my personal estate, in four years after my decease, which sum of money, as aforesaid, is to be divided equally between them, their heirs and assigns forever. Item : I give unto my negro men, Mink, Henry, and Sam, and my negro wench Massey, their full and entire freedom, to come and go, act and do whatever is lawful for the support or maintenance of themselves ; moreover, my will, order, and desire is that when my negroes as aforesaid have their liberty, it is

not my intention to throw them adrift, whereby I am now instigated, but that I may commemorate their faithful services to my own person and interest, my Executors are to oversee them for good and to help them in case any person or persons should aim to cheat or defraud them of their earnings. It is also my particular desire that, as soon as my body is decently interred, that my said executors will please to order my said negroes into that appartment in my house where I died, and there in the most solomn manner proclaim to them their freedom and my desire that they will strive to live soberly and righteously and godly; with respect to my negro children, namely, Charles, Nick, Tom, Abe, and Peg, it is my will, order and desire that my said Executors put them out to such of my relatives as in the opinion of said Executors will use them well and will engage to teach or cause them to be taught to read the Scriptures, until such time as they arrive of lawful age, when my said negro children as aforesaid are to have their freedom. With regard to my other negroes, to wit, Peter, Tone, and Mary, I give and bequeath them to my affectionate and loving nephew Jacob Van Voorhis, son of my brother Jacob Van Voorhis, deceased, to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Lastly, I do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint my said nephews Henry Van Voorhis, son of Coart Van Voorhis, Jacob Van Voorhis, son of Jacob Van Voorhis, deceased, and John Van Voorhis, son of John Van Voorhis, deceased, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

ZACRIAS VAN VOORHIS.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the testator, Zacharias Van Voorhis, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence and hearing of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names in the presence of the testator and at his request.

Be it remembered that before the ensealing of this my last Will and Testament, the words "and gun," "be," "them," were interlined; and that the reason why I have given the greatest share of my estate to my nephew, Jacob Van Voorhis, son of my brother, Jacob Van Voorhis, deceased, is because I and said Jacob Van Voorhis' father got the greatest part of our estate in partnership. The first attempt at signing was not room therefor; the second was done in the presence of us the witnesses.

ZACRIAS VAN VOORHIS.

Witnesses:

DANIEL TERBOS.
PETER BOGARDUS, JR.
ISAAC S. SEBRING.

D. 5. GERRIT VAN VOORHEES, son of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck, b. Mar. 13, 1713.

The name of this son Gerrit does not appear in the will of his father, nor has any information concerning him been obtained by the writer. He may have died in infancy.

D. 6. MARIA VAN VOORHEES, dau. of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck, b. Sept. 16, 1716; d. ; m. June 12, 1739, Elias Du Bois, b. ; d. ; will proved Oct. 16, 1786, and had children:

I. Johannis, bap. Apr. 10, 1743.
II. Abraham, bap. Apr. 2, 1745.
III. Sara, b. Apr. 30, 1747; d. ; m. , Duncan Graham.
IV. Barbara, b. ; d. ; m. , Adrian Couenhoven.

In the Records of Baptisms of the Dutch Church, Fishkill Village, are recorded the above first two baptisms.

Parents.	Children.	Sponsors.
ELISA DUBOIS and MARYA VAN VOORHEES.	JOHANNIS, bap. Apr. 10, 1743.	JOHANNES VAN VOORHEES and BARBARA VAN DYCK.
ELISA DU BOIS and MARYA VAN VOORHEES.	ABRAHAM, bap. Apr. 2, 1745.	

In the family Bible of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees is the following Entry by Elesa Dubois.

"my daughter Sara was born Apr. 30, 1747."

Elias Dubois married a second time after the death of Maria Van Voorhees, according to his will, which mentions his wife Sarah.

The will of Elias Du Bois is recorded in the Surrogate's Office of the City and County of New York.

ELISA DU BOIS, of Rombout Precinct, Duchess County, N. Y. } Will dated Oct. 20, 1783. Proved Oct. 16, 1786. Recorded in Liber 39, p. 336.

In the name of God, Amen! The twentieth of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, I, Elisa Du Bois, of Rumbout Precinct in Duchess County, in the State of New York, Farmer, being weak

in body, but of sound and perfect understanding, blessed be God, do make, constitute, and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First, I commit my soul in the hands of God who gave it me, and my body to be decently burried at discretion of my Executors hereafter named, with a sure and certain hope of resurrection at the last day; and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath in manner following. Item: I give and bequeath unto my loving wife, Sarah Du Bois, One hundred and sixty pounds, to be paid out of my Estate, and one room in the house I now live in to her use as long as she lives. Item: I also give unto my loving wife, Sarah Du Bois, Seventy pounds Continental money, now in bank at Albany, which Seventy pounds, being her property from the estate of her first husband, but being put in bank togather with another sum of money of my own, the obligation being given in my name. Item: I give and bequeath unto my grandson, Elisha Du Bois, son of my late son John Du Bois, the house and farm I now live on, with all the outhouses and barns thereon erected, and also my negro man named King, he paying out of the same One hundred pounds to the children of my daughter Sarah, now the wife of Duncan Graham, and also One hundred pounds to the children of my daughter Barbara, now the wife of Adrian Couenhoven. Item: I give unto my daughter Barbara my negro girl named Peg. It is my will, and I do hereby order and direct, that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall first well and truly be paid out of my personal estate before any division shall be made. Item: It is my will, and I do hereby order and direct, that all my household furniture, togather with all my horses, cows, sheep, oxen, hogs, plows, harrows, and all my farming utensils, togather with the farm and buildings thereon erected, shall be sold by my

Executors at Public Vendue in some short and conveniant time after my decease ; I mean the house and farm whereon Duncan Graham now lives, in Poughkeepsie Precinct in Duchess County, in the State of New York, and the money arising therefrom to go to the children of my daughter Sarah, now the wife of Duncan Graham, and the children of my daughter Barbara, now the wife of Adrian Couenhoven, or as many of them as shall be alive, to be divided among them, share and share alike. Item : it is my will, and I do hereby order and direct, that if my grandson, Elisha Du Bois, should die without issue, that then the farm and negro man to him bequeathed shall be sold at Public Vendue, and the money arising therefrom to go to the children of my two daughters, Sarah and Barbara, or as many of them as shall then be alive, share and share alike. And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Matthew Van Benschouten, Obediah W. Cooper, and Adrian Couenhoven to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, utterly disallowing and revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made, confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have herennto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

ELISA DU BOIS.

Witnesses : ISAAC VAN HOOK.
JOHN HAUK.
WILLIAM COOPER.

D. 7. HENDRICK VAN VOORHEES, son of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck, b. Mar. 20, 1719 ; drowned Nov. 4, 1745.

The above is from the family Bible of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees, and no further information concerning him has been obtained by the writer.

D. 8. JACOB VAN VOORHEES, Senior, son of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck, b. Oct. 14, 1723; d. Jan. 17, 1780; will proved Apr. 5, 1784; m. 1st, Oct. 27, 1750, Catherine, dau. of Peter Mesier, of New York City, bap. Apr. 21, 1723; d. ; m. 2d, Feb. 13, 1758, Trocy, or Froye Myer; b. ; d. ; m. 3d, Aug. 1, 1769, Sarah White (a widow); b. ; d. June , 1788, and had children:

I. Jacob, b. Aug. 14, 1755; d. ; m. Jan. 24, 1781, Martha, dau. of Jonathan Haight, b. ; d. , and had children:

a. Jacob, b. Feb. 26, 1786; d. Sept. 18, 1842; m. , 1813, Maria E., dau. of Ebenezer Dibblee, of Pine Plains, Duchess Co.; b. Sept. 1, 1791; d. Feb. 8, 1880, and had children:

1. William Haight, b. , 1814; d. Nov. 21, 1826, unmarried.
2. Helen Maria, b. , 1815; d. Feb. 24, 1842; m. Benjamin A. Mumford.
3. Edward Dibblee, b. , 1817; d. Aug. 27, 1845, unmarried.
4. Robert Dorlon, b. , 1819; d. July 5, 1849, unmarried.
5. Chauncy, b. , 1821; d. May 13, 1827, unmarried.
6. Martha Mandeville, b. , 1826; d. Jan. 3, 1855; m. Benjamin A. Mumford.
7. Henry, b. , 1829; d. April 28, 1861.
8. Eliza Whitlock, b. , 1834.

b. Catherine, b. ; d. ; m. , Isaac Dubois, of Catskill, N. Y.; b. Dec. 13, 1780; d. Aug. 23, 1850, and had children:

1. John, b. ; m. in 1830, in South America, where he died.
2. Martha Jane, b. ; m. Samuel Bogardus.
3. James B., b. ; m. Agnes Kelly.
4. Samuel, b. ; d. Mar. 17, 1876; m. , Rebecca Riley.
5. Alfred, b.
6. Sarah, b. ; m. , Philo Dubois.
7. Isaac, b. Apr. 14, 1818; m. , Eliza Brower.
8. Catherine, b. ; d. ; m. , John Putnam.

c. Susan Haight, b. Mar. 24, 1794; d. Sept. 7, 1875; m. Dec. 14, 1817, Henry Ashley, of Catskill, N. Y.; b. Feb. 10, 1778; d. Feb, 14, 1829, and had children:

1. Henry, b. Mar. 19, 1819; m. Sept. 22, 1841, Ann E. Crosby.
2. George, b. Nov. 2, 1820; m. Nov. 6, 1845, Helen M. L. Nolton.
3. Clarence, b. July 24, 1824; d. Jan. 1, 1878; m. Jan. 6. 1852, Emily F. Fairchild.
4. Charles, b. Apr. 26, 1826; d. Nov. 27, 1826.
5. Charles, b. Dec. 19, 1827; m. Feb. 4, 1852, Virginia C. Searle.

D. 8. I. Jacob Van Voorhis, Junior, eldest son of Jacob Van Voorhees and Catherine Mesier, was, jointly with his

brother John, a legatee under the will of his grandfather, Peter Mesier.

PETER MESIER, of New York City.	Will dated Oct. 2, 1765. Proved June 1, 1784. Recorded, N. Y. City Surrogate's office, Liber 36, p.525.

Will recites:

He gives his eldest son, Abraham Mesier, the corner house and lot of ground wherein the said Abraham Mesier now lives. He gives his son, Peter Mesier, Junior, the corner house and lot of ground wherein the said Peter Mesier, Junior, now lives. He gives his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Abraham Bussing, the house and lot of ground wherein the said Abraham Bussing now lives. He gives to his two grandchildren, Jacob Van Voorhis, Junior, and John Van Voorhis, children of my daughter Catherine, deceased, wife of Jacob Van Voorhis, the house and lot of ground wherein Jacob Van Voorhis now lives, in the West Ward, on the South side of Courtlandt Street, and to their heirs and assigns forever. But if one of his grandchildren shall happen to die before they come to years of maturity or have lawful issue, in such case it shall fall to the survivor, his heirs and assigns forever. He directs that the remainder of his real and personal estate shall, within five years after his decease, be equally divided into four equal parts, and gives to Abraham Mesier the one-fourth part, to Peter Mesier, Junior, the one-fourth part, to his daughter Elizabeth the one-fourth part, and to his grandchildren, Jacob Van Voorhis, Junior, and John Van Voorhis, the one-fourth part. He leaves as his Executors his two sons, Abraham Mesier and Peter Mesier, Junior.

Witnesses to his will: JOHN VAN DALSON.
MARSELUS GERBRANTS.
HENRY SICKELS.

D. 8. I. Jacob Van Voorhis, Jr., was a merchant, first at Fishkill Landing, Duchess Co., and afterward at New York City.

The following advertisements, announcements, etc., are from *The New York Packet and American Advertiser*, published by Samuel Loudon, at Fishkill, during the Revolution:

New York Packet, issue of June 10, 1779.

"Jacob Van Voorhis Jr. has for Sale at Major Daniel Terbos', the following articles suitable for the season

Broadcloths
Velvets
Irish linens
&c &c &c."

New York Packet, issue of Feb. 1, 1781.

"Jacob Van Voorhis has opened a Store at the house of Mrs Haight at Fishkill Landing, consisting of an assortment of goods suitable for the season, viz Scarlet, blue, white, buff and snuff colored broadcloths &c &c &c."

New York Packet, issue of Feb. 8, 1781.

"Married on the 24th ult. Mr. Jacob Van Voorhis late of New York merchant, to the amiable and agreeable Miss Martha Haight of Fishkill Landing."

New York Packet, issue of Jan. 3, 1782.

"Mesier and Van Voorhis, have for sale at their Store Fishkill Landing, an assortment of European and India Goods, likewise Ironmongery, Cutlry &c, Port and Teneriffe Wines, and West India Rum. The above articles will be disposed of cheap for cash or good wheat."

New York Packet, issue of April 25, 1782.

"All persons having any demands against the subscribers are requested to send in their accounts, and all those indebted to them either by Bond, Note, or Book debt are desired to settle their accounts by the 1st day of June next ensueing. On failure they will be put in suit against them without further notice.

MESIER and VAN VOORHIS

Fishkill Landing"

New York Packet, issue of June 13, 1782.

"Mesier and Van Voorhis have for sale at their Store at Fishkill Landing, the following articles

Broadcloths of various colors
Bath and common Coatings
Flannels, Ratinets and Schalloons
Durants and Tammies
Corduroys and Jeans
Callimancoes and Mooreens
Hair and Worsted Plush
Camblets, Royal laval linens
Britannias, Russia and French sheetings
Cambrics, Lawns, and Muslins
Calicoes and Chintzs
Black and white Gauze
Black, white and pink Satins
Persians and Satinets
Barcelona and Bandanna H'k'fs
Black and white lace and Edging
Men and womans worsted thread and silk Hose
Hair powder of excellent quality &c. &c. &c.

The above articles will be sold by wholesale or retail For

Cash, The Hon. Robert Morris' Notes, Paymaster General's Notes, or New York Certificates."

New York Packet, issue of June 13, 1782.

"All persons having any claim against the Estate of Capt. Jonathan Haight dec[d], either by Bond, Note, or Book debt, are requested to send in their accounts to the subscribers, properly adjusted in order for a settlement. And all those who are indebted to said Estate are hereby desired to make payment by the first day of July next ensueing, on failure of which the accounts of the Estate will be put into the hands of an Attorney.

WILLIAM VAN WYCK, } Executors.
JACOB VAN VOORHIS, }

Fishkill Landing, May 11, 1782."

D. 8. I. Jacob Van Voorhis, Junior, was a merchant in New York City in the year 1787, as appears by the following deed recorded in the Register's office, New York City.

SAMUEL HAIGHT and JACOB VAN VOORHIS, of New York City, To JOHN LAWRENCE and EFFINGHAM LAWRENCE.	Deed of Assignment. Dated Nov. 24, 1787. Recorded Oct. 4, 1792, Liber 48, p. 258.

Deed recites:

"Whereas the said Samuel Haight and Jacob Van Voorhis, under the style and firm of Haight and Van Voorhis, are indebted to the said John Lawrence in a sum of money exceeding £700, and unto the said Effingham Lawrence in a sum of money exceeding £2000, for the payment whereof

the said Samuel Haight and Jacob Van Voorhis have agreed to grant and assign unto the said John Lawrence and Effingham Lawrence all and singular the debts specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed."

This Schedule includes among others the following debts:

	£	s.	d.
Jacob Van Voorhis, of Fishkill Landing, .	712	15	1
John Van Voorhis, of New York, . .	37	2	1
Peter Mesier, of New York, . . .	40	4	10
Henry Van Voorhis, of Fishkill, . .	8	1	7
Jane Brinkerhoff, of Fishkill, . . .	8	4	0
Abraham Mesier, of New York, . .	252	19	3
A mortgage on the farm of J. Van Voorhis, .	1000	0	0

Also another deed:

JACOB VAN VOORHIS, of the City of New York, and MARTHA, his wife, To DANIEL LAWRENCE, of said City, Tailor.	Warrentee Deed. Dated Nov. 23, 1784. Recorded Sept. 5, 1801, Liber 61, p. 6. Consideration £300.

Conveys his half of the premises left him by his grandfather jointly with his brother John Van Voorhis.

In the New York City Directory for the year 1786 appears the firm name of Haight and Van Voorhies, merchants, number 9 Dock Street.

II. John, b. Nov. 14, 1756; d. ; m. 1st, Mary McKnight; b. ; d. ; m. 2d, Catherine Fine, b. ; d. ; m. 3d, May 12, 1808, Jane Denniston, b. ; d. , and had children:

a. Robert, b. Nov. 29, 1784.
b. Catherine Mesier, b. June 19, 1786.
c. Mary, b. Feb. 15, 1789; d. Nov. 13, 1789.
d. John, b. Jan. 15, 1795; d. Feb. 16, 1843.
e. Henry, b. Jan. 28, 1798.

D. 8. II. John Van Voorhis, second son of Jacob Van Voorhees and Catherine Mesier, describes himself as mariner and trader in a deed made by him Jan. 21, 1788, recorded in the Register's office, New York City.

JOHN VAN VOORHIS, mariner and Trader, To JOHN ATKINSON and FRANCIS ATKINSON, Merchants and Copartners, of New York City.	Deed of Assignment. Dated Jan. 21, 1788. Recorded June 21, 1817. Liber 119, p. 528.

Deed recites:

"Whereas John Van Voorhis is justly indebted to divers persons, &c., &c. He grants bargains and sells to the said John Atkinson and Francis Atkinson all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, stock in trade, debts and effects (wearing apparel and household furniture excepted), particularly all the right, title, and interest, claim and equity, of the said John Van Voorhis of and to an undivided part or share of a lot of ground lying and being upon the Dock between Dey Street and Courtlandt Street, which was bequeathed him by his grandfather, Peter Mesier, jointly with his brother, Jacob Van Voorhis, Abraham Mesier, Peter Mesier, and Abraham Bussing's families, and which,

owing to the war and other circumstances, has never been divided."

Also another deed:

JOHN VAN VOORHIS, one of the devisees under the Will of Peter Mesier, and MARY, his wife, of the City of New York, To JOHN WILKINS, of said City, merchant.	Deed dated June 22, 1784. Recorded July 6, 1784 Liber 41, p. 342.

Conveys his half of the premises left him by his grandfather jointly with his brother Jacob Van Voorhis, Junior.

In the New York City Directory for the years 1788 and 1790 appears the name of John Van Voorhis, sea captain, No. 4 Crown Street.

III. Susannah, b. Jan. 28, 1759; d. ; m July 1, 1807, Robert Kennon.

IV. Katherine, b. ; d.

V. Jane, b. Dec. 9, 1764; d. ; m. , Gen. Samuel Haight, son of Jonathan Haight, b. May 26, 1766; d. Nov. 9, 1817, and had children:

a. William, b. ; d. ; m. June 20, 1816, Lydia Jenkins, of Hudson, N. Y.

b. Jane Catherine, b. ; d. , unmarried.

VI. Gertrude, b. ; d.

D. 8. Jacob Van Voorhees, Senior, sold land at Fishkill in 1771, the deed of which is recorded in the Register's office of New York City.

JACOB VAN VOORHIS, of the City of New York, and SARAH, his wife, To JACOB COUENHOVEN, of Bergen County, New Jersey.	Deed dated Dec. 8, 1771. Recorded June 2, 1772, Liber 39, p. 361. Consideration, £1,170.

Conveys:

"All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Rombout Precinct, Duchess County and Province of New York, beginning at a white oak tree, marked on three sides, standing in the division line between the land late of Catherine Brett and the land late of Johannes Van Voorhees, being the eastermost corner of a lot of land belonging to Elesa Dubois, and running from the said tree north 28° West, 11 chains to or near a black oak tree standing near the pine meadow; then North 60° West along said meadow 6 chains; then North 84° West 3 chains; then northward along said meadow until it comes to the division line between the land late of Gulian Verplanck, deceased, and the land of the said Johannes Van Voorhees; then North 60° 15′ East along the said division line 56 chains to a white ash tree marked on three sides; then South 30° East 41 chains to a chesnut tree marked on three sides; then South 30° West 30 chains to the clover meadow; then northwestward along the said meadow so far until it makes the last course a full third part of the said meadow; then southward about 7 chains across said meadow; then eastward along the said meadow until it meets the division line between the said Catherine Brett and the

land late of the said Johannes Van Voorhees; then South 64° 50′ West along the said division line to the place where it first begun. Containing, by estimation, 500 acres. Together with the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, and all houses, buildings, &c."

Witnesses to above Deed:

EDWARD NICOLL, Junior.
JOHN ADDINGTON.

In the Register's office of the City and County of New York is recorded the following deed:

TIMOTHY HURST To JACOB VAN VOORHIS.	Deed dated May 16, 1772. Recorded Liber 39, p. 329. Consideration, £650.

Conveys:

Lot of ground, with the dwelling thereon, on the northeast corner of Broadway and Maiden Lane, 25 x 100.

The name of Jacob Van Voorhees, Senior, appears in the New York City Poll Lists for the years 1761, 1768, 1769.

He was also a member of the Committee of One Hundred appointed May 5, 1775.

"On May 5th, 1775, a meeting of the citizens of New York City was called at the Coffee-house, at which a Committee of One hundred was appointed and invested with the charge of municipal affairs, the people of the city pledging themselves to obey its orders until different arrangements should be made by the Continental Congress."—BOOTH'S *History of New York City*, p. 482.

An announcement of the death of Sarah, widow of Jacob Van Voorhees, appears in *The Daily Advertiser*, issue of June 10, 1788, New York Historical Society Collections, vol. ii.:

"Saturday last departed this life, in the 62nd year of her age, Mrs. Sarah Van Voorhis, widow of the late Jacob Van Voorhis, merchant. Her remains were interred in the family vault in Trinity Church on Sunday last."

An announcement of the death of Jacob Van Voorhees, Senior, appears in the *New York Packet and American Advertiser*, issue of Jan. 27, 1780, published by Samuel Loudon, at Fishkill, during the Revolution:

"Died, on Monday the 17th inst, Mr. Jacob Van Voorhis, in the 57th year of his age. He suffered much by a long and painful disorder. He was for many years a reputable citizen and merchant of New York, a friend of religeon, a lover of good men, a worthy member of society. He lived esteemed and died regretted."

The will of Jacob Van Voorhees, Senior, is recorded in the Surrogate's office of the City and County of New York.

JACOB VAN VOORHIS, of New York City.	Will dated Sept. 1, 1775. Proved April 5, 1784. Recorded Liber 36, p. 369.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Jacob Van Voorhis, of the City of New York, merchant, being at present in good health and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, thanks be to God for the same, but considering the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of death, do make my last Will and Testament, as follows: First, my

will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid as soon as conveniantly may be after my decease. Secondly, I give to my two sons, Jacob and John, all my wearing apparel. Thirdly, I give to my two daughters, Gertrude and Jane, all the wearing apparel that belonged to their mother. Fourthly, I give, devise and bequeath one-sixth part of all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, unto my wife Sarah, her heirs and assigns forever, in bar and satisfaction of her right of dower; one other one-sixth part thereof I give, devise and bequeath unto my said son Jacob, and to his heirs and assigns forever; one other one-sixth part thereof I give, devise and bequeath unto my said son John, and to his heirs and assigns forever; one other one-sixth part thereof I give, devise, and bequeath unto my said daughter Gertrude, and to her heirs and assigns forever; one other one-sixth part thereof I give, devise and bequeath unto my said daughter Jane, and to her heirs and assigns forever; and the remaining one-sixth part thereof unto my said wife's daughter, Cornelia White, and to her heirs and assigns forever; and if any or either of my said children should die under age or unmarried, the part and share of such child or children so dying shall go to and be equally divided among the survivors of my said children, their heirs and assigns forever. And my will is that my said wife Sarah shall have and receive the rents, profits and interest of my said estate until my youngest surviving child arrives to the age of twenty-one years, if my said wife shall so long live and continue my widow, for the support and maintenance of herself and her said daughter and my said four children, and that a division of my estate be made when my youngest surviving child arrives to the age of twenty-one years, or upon the death or marriage of my said wife, whichever shall first happen; and in order

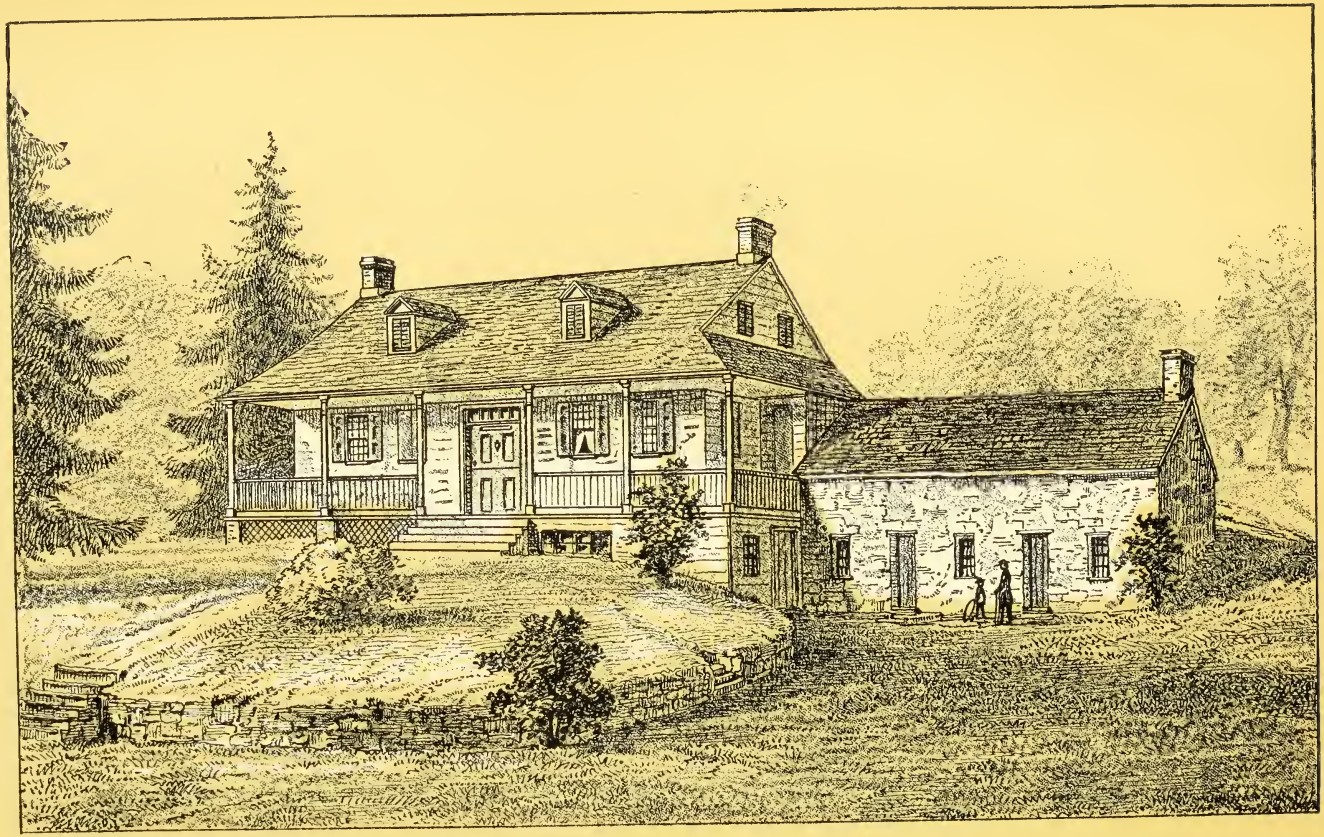
that an equal division may be made I empower and authorize my Executors and the survivors and survivor of them to sell all my Real Estate at such times and in such manner as they may think proper. And Lastly, I nominate and appoint my said wife Sarah and my two sons, Jacob and John, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

JACOB VAN VOORHIS.

Witnesses:

EDWARD NICOLL, JR.
JOHN ROBBINS MESIER.
ABRAHAM MESIER.



HOMESTEAD OF MAJOR WILLIAM ROE VAN VOORHIS—FISHKILL, DUTCHESS CO., N. Y.—1792.

SEVENTH GENERATION

Of the Line of Descent of William Roe Van Voorhis.

D. 3. IV. *a.* WILLIAM ROE VAN VOORHIS, eldest son of John Van Voorhis and Hannah Roe, born at Fishkill, Nov. 10, 1764; m. May 12, 1788, Rachel, daughter of Isaac Vail, of Fishkill. He resided all his life at Fishkill Village, and was a prominent man in the affairs of both the town and the Dutch Church in that village. From the records of the church it appears that he was elected deacon for the years 1807–1808, 1811–1812, and that his wife was baptized and admitted into the church Oct. 31, 1796. He held the commission of major in the 149th Regiment of Infantry during the war of 1812, and was with his regiment encamped at White Plains for some time. In personal appearance he was of commanding presence, being nearly six feet in height and of large and well-built frame. He possessed a fine, rosy complexion, which adhered to him up to the time of his death, and he was remarked by all who knew him late in life to be the picture of a healthful old age. He was of a genial and kindly disposition, and especially fond of children, and was a great favorite among the young people of the village. He was especially noted for his unbounded hospitality, and his house was constantly filled with visitors from among his friends and kindred. After a life of usefulness and prosperity he passed peacefully from earth in his

64th year, and was buried in the churchyard of the Dutch Church at Fishkill Village, where seventeen years later his wife was laid beside him, their tombstones bearing the following inscriptions:

IN MEMORY OF
MAJOR WILLIAM R. VAN VOORHIS
WHO DIED NOVEMBER 2D 1828.
IN THE 64TH YEAR
OF HIS AGE.

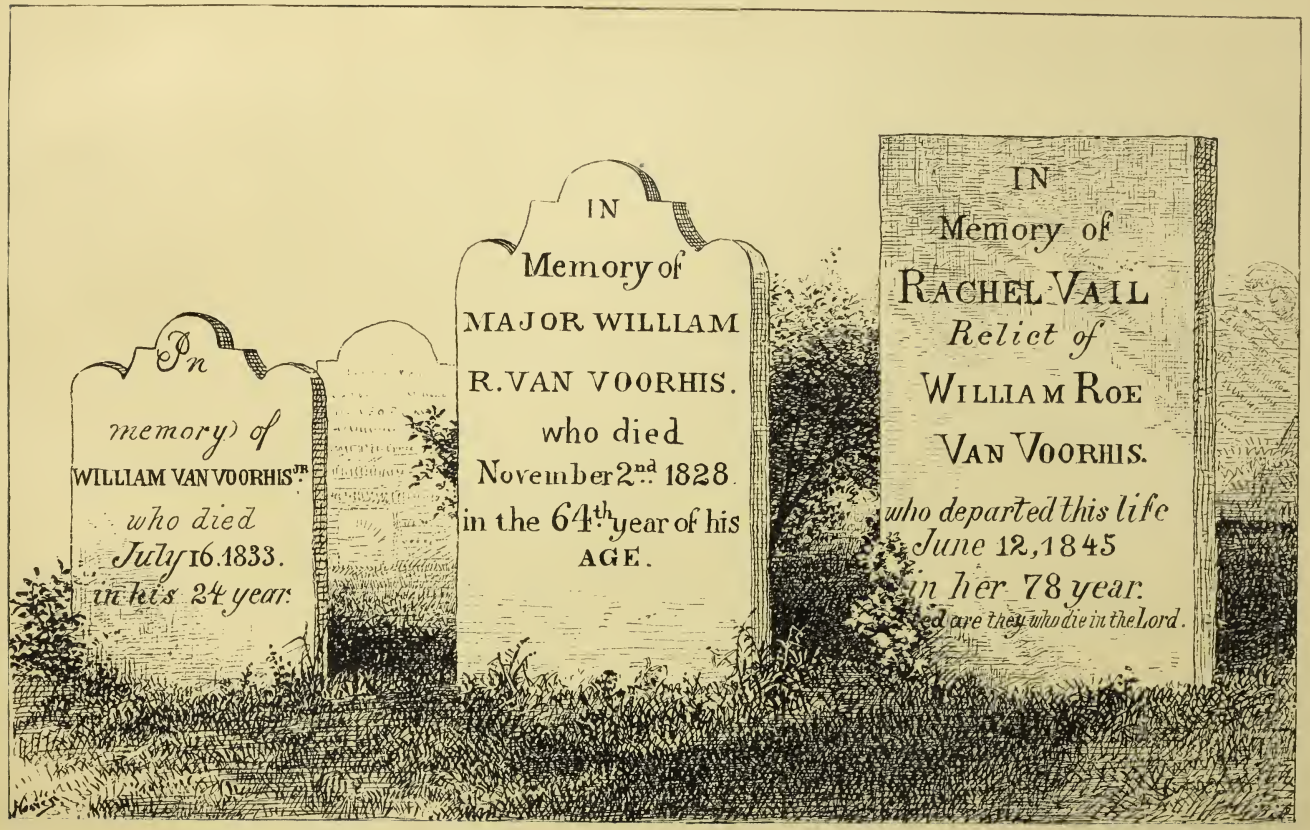
IN MEMORY OF
RACHEL VAIL, RELICT OF
WILLIAM ROE VAN VOORHIS
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
JUNE 12TH 1845.
IN HER 78TH YEAR
"Blessed are they who die in the Lord"

The homestead of William Roe Van Voorhis was situated about one mile west of Fishkill Village, on the road to Low Point; in regard to the purchase of which are the following deeds, recorded in the County Clerk's office of Duchess County.

JOHN DE WITT, Sheriff, To CHARLES LE ROUX.	Deed dated Apr. 18, 1791. Recorded Liber 11, p. 183.

Deed recites:

"Whereas John De Witt, Sheriff, by virtue of a writ of testatum fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court against Jacob Van Voorhis, Henry Van Voorhis, and John Van


In
memory of
WILLIAM VAN VOORHIS JR.
who died
July 16. 1833.
in his 24 year.
IN
Memory of
MAJOR WILLIAM
R. VAN VOORHIS.
who died
November 2nd 1828.
in the 64th year of his
AGE.
IN
Memory of
RACHEL VAIL
Relict of
WILLIAM ROE
VAN VOORHIS.
who departed this life
June 12, 1845
in her 78 year.
ed are they who die in the Lord.

Voorhis, of Fishkill, at the suit of Charles Le Roux, for the sum Two hundred pounds, ten shillings &c"

"Conveys:

All that tract piece or parcel of land lying in Fishkill town, beginning at a stone set up in the line of Verplanck's lot, being a corner of the farm of the heirs of Elias Van Voorhis, deceased, then running in the line of said farm, and the line of John Van Voorhis' old farm, South 21° 30′ East, 47 chains and 37 links to a white oak marked, standing in the partition line of Britt and Van Voorhis, thence running in said line North 61° East, 43 chains and 65 links to a heap of stones, made by a black ash stump, then North 26° West, 17 chains and 17 links to a stone being Henry Van Voorhis corner, then running in his line South 79° 45′ West, 38 chains and 5 links, to a small walnut sapling marked, and then North 21° 30′ West, 20 chains and 55 links to Verplanck's line, thence in said line South West to the place of beginning, Containing One hundred and thirteen acres. Also the one equal half undivided part of the one third part of the round meadow, the inlet thereof, late in possession of Abraham Van Voorhis. Togather with all the right title and interest and possession which the said Jacob Van Voorhis, Henry Van Voorhis and John Van Voorhis, had in and to the premises on the 20th day of December, 1790."

CHARLES LE ROUX, To WILLIAM ROE VAN VOORHIS.	Deed dated Feb. 3, 1792. Recorded Liber 11, p. 184.

Conveys: The same above-described premises.

The Jacob Van Voorhis, Henry Van Voorhis and John Van Voorhis mentioned in the first above deed, from John De Witt, Sheriff, were the executors of the will of their uncle, Zacharias Van Voorhees, and the described premises were a part of the property of Zacharias Van Voorhees.

The will of William Roe Van Voorhis is recorded in the office of the Surrogate of Duchess County.

WILLIAM R. VAN VOORHIS, of Fishkill, Duchess County.	Will dated Sept. 13, 1828. Proved Nov. 24, 1828. Recorded Liber H, p. 118.

In the name of God, Amen! I, William R. Van Voorhis, of the Town of Fishkill, in the County of Duchess, being weak in body but of sound disposing mind, memory, and understanding, being conscious of the uncertainty of life and of the certainty of death, and being desirous of making a suitable disposition of the worldly estate wherewith God has blessed me, do make, publish, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament; and I do hereby revoke all other Wills and Codicils by me at any time heretofore made. First, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Rachel, if she should survive me, Executrix; my son William R. Van Voorhis, and Isaac Adriance, of the City of New York, Counsellor at Law, Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Second: I do hereby give, devise, and bequeath unto my said Executrix and Executors all my Estate, both real and personal, to have and to hold the same to them and to the survivor of them, and to the heirs of such survivor, with full power and authority

to them, and to the survivor of them, and to the heirs of such survivor, to sell and dispose of all or any part of my real estate at public auction, and to execute any deed or deeds to the purchaser thereof in fee simple, whenever they may deem it most advisable so to do, which devise to my Executors and Executrix is for the uses and purposes and upon the trusts hereinafter mentioned, viz.: To pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, then to pay the annual income arising from my said estate so devised in trust to my beloved wife during her natural life, or so long as she shall remain my widow. As I have given to my daughter Hannah, wife of Isaac C. Van Wyck, and to my daughter Susan, wife of Sylvanus Rapalje, each the sum of five hundred dollars for their marriage outfits, I do likewise order and direct my Executrix and Executors aforesaid to pay unto each of my daughters Rachel and Julia respectively, the like sum of five hundred dollars upon their respective days of marriage, or upon the decease of my said wife, whichever event may first happen. I do likewise order and direct my said Executors to pay unto my son, Cornelius Westbrook, the like sum of five hundred dollars, to be paid to him after the death of my said wife, and I do likewise give to my son William the sum of five hundred dollars, to be paid to him after the death of my said wife. As my son Elias lived with me after he arrived at lawful age, and assisted me on my farm, and I having at different times advanced him large sums of money, which were intended by me as a recompense for his services; now, in order to make the said Elias equal with my other children, I do order and direct my said Executors to pay unto the said Elias the sum of one hundred dollars after the death of my said wife, which sum of one hundred dollars, with the moneys I have already advanced him, is to be in lieu and in bar of all claim or claims upon

my estate for services rendered, or for any legal claims he may have against me. And should the said Elias, after my death, prosecute any claim or claims against my estate, I do order and direct my said Executors to charge him with all the moneys so advanced by me to him, and to satisfy his legal claims out of the share of my estate coming to him by this my Will. Having heretofore given to my son Joseph a note for four hundred dollars, which was intended by me as an outfit for him, but which has never been paid, I do order and direct my said Executors, after the death of my wife, to pay to the said Joseph the sum of five hundred dollars in lieu and in bar of the said note; and in case the payment of the said note should be enforced by law, I order my said Executors to pay the same out of the share of my estate coming to the said Joseph by this my Will. If my said wife and Executors should think proper to pay all or any of the aforesaid legacies before her death, they are to be at liberty to do so. After the death of my said wife, and after the payment of my just debts, funeral expenses, and legacies aforesaid, I order and direct my said Executors to divide the residue of my personal estate, and the proceeds of the sales of my real estate, into eight equal parts. I do then order my said Executors to pay unto my son Elias, his heirs or assigns, the one equal eighth part thereof; to my son Joseph, his heirs or assigns, one other equal eighth part thereof; to my son William, his heirs or assigns, one other equal eighth part thereof; to my son Cornelius Westbrook, his heirs or assigns, one other eighth part thereof. I do hereby order and direct my said Executors to pay over into the hands of each of my daughters, Hannah, Susan, Rachel, and Julia respectively during their natural lives annually, the annual interest arising from each

of the remaining equal eighth parts of my Estate, upon their respective receipts only, notwithstanding they are or may be covert, and not to be subject to the charges, control, debts or demands of their present or future husbands; and in case of the death of my said daughters, or either of them, my said Executors are to pay over to such person or persons respectively, as they may respectively designate and appoint, an equal eighth part of my Estate of which they respectively have the use, and in default of such appointment by an instrument in writing, duly made according to law, sufficient to pass real estate by Will, I do order and direct my said Executors to pay the same to the right heirs-at law of the one so dying. My Will further is that all the property coming to my daughters by virtue of this my Will, in consequence of the death of either of my aforesaid children, shall be held by my Executors upon the same trusts, and for the same purposes, as the four-eighths of which they respectively have the use.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

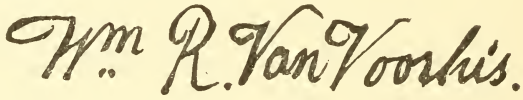
WILLIAM R. VAN VOORHIS.

Signed, sealed and published and declared by William R. Van Voorhis, the above-named Testator, to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, at the request of the said Testator, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, the following interlineations and erasures being first noted: the words "to pay to the said Joseph," second page, interlined; the word "each," of first page, interlined; the word "eight" altered to "eighths," on last

page; a line drawn in the sixth line, last page, between the word "use" and the word "and."

THOMAS L. ADRIANCE.
WILLIAM ANTHONY.
ISAAC ADRIANCE.

Signature of William Roe Van Voorhis.



The will of Isaac Vail is recorded in the office of the Surrogate of Duchess County.

ISAAC VAIL, of the Town of Fishkill, Duchess County, New York.	Dated July 6, 1808. Proved Oct. 18, 1808. Recorded in Liber C, p. 252.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Isaac Vail, of the Town of Fishkill, County of Duchess and State of New York, Farmer, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, blessed be God, do, this sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eight, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say: First, I give my negro boy Lewis, aged ten years, unto my son Joseph Vail and his heirs, until the first day of May, which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, at which time it is my will that he be furnished with two good suits of clothes and be maunumitted. I give my son-in-law, William R. Van Voorhis, and to his heirs, my negro boy Peter, aged fifteen years, until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, at which time it is my will that he be fur-

nished with two good suits of clothes and be maunumitted. I give unto my grandson, Isaac Vail Van Voorhis, the choice of my horses immediately after my decease, and the sum of Five hundred dollars, to be paid One hundred Dollars on the first day of January next, and the remaining Four hundred dollars when he arrives to the age of twenty-one years; and should he die before he so becomes of age without lawful issue, then it is my will that whatever may remain unpaid of the said Five hundred Dollars be then paid unto my daughter, Rachel Van Voorhis, or to her heirs. I give unto my daughter Rachel, the wife of William R. Van Voorhis aforesaid, the sum of Five hundred Dollars, Two hundred and fifty Dollars of which be paid to her or to her heirs, on the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the remaining Two hundred and fifty Dollars to be paid to her or to her heirs on the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and all my household furniture which may remain after the death of my wife. I give unto John Brookhout, my wife's brother, or to his heirs, the sum of Fifty Dollars, to be paid one year after my decease. Unto my true and well beloved wife Hester I give the use of all of that part of my dwelling-house which I now occupy; the use of two Cows togather with their keeping both Summer and Winter, and conveniant firewood to be furnished at her door during her remaining my widow, and all of my household furniture; and if she should need it for her maintenance, the sum of Thirty-five dollars and twelve pounds of wool yearly during her natural life. And I enjoin on my Executors to pay all my lawful debts and funeral charges, and to pay and perform all the bequests of this my last Will and Testament. And all the rest and residue of my goods, chattels and per-

sonal estate whatsoever I give unto my son Joseph Vail, and to his heirs. And all my lands and Tenements whatsoever whereof I shall die seized, in possession, reversion or remainder, I give unto my said son Joseph Vail, his heirs and assigns forever. And I make, constitute and ordain my son Joseph Vail, my son-in-law William R. Van Voorhis, and William Hughson my Executors.

In witness whereof, I, the said Isaac Vail, have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

ISAAC VAIL.

Witnesses:

SAMUEL ROBINSON.
SAMUEL WEED.
JAMES VAIL.

EIGHTH GENERATION

Of the Line of Descent of William Roe Van Voorhis.

The family of WILLIAM ROE VAN VOORHIS, b. Nov. 10, 1764; d. Nov. 2, 1828; m. May 12, 1788, Rachel Vail, b. June 1, 1767; d. June 12, 1845, was as follows:

1. Dr. Isaac Van Voorhis, b. Feb. 22, 1790; killed at the massacre of Fort Dearborn, Aug. 15, 1812, unmarried.

The following extract is from the "Field-Book of the War of 1812," by Benson J. Lossing:

"In the Spring of 1812 the garrison of Fort Dearborn was commanded by Capt. Nathan Heald, assisted by Lieutenant Linai T. Helm and Ensign George Ronan. The Surgeon was Dr. Van Voorhees. The garrison consisted of fifty-four men. The massacre of Fort Dearborn, or Chicago, took place Aug. 15, 1812. In this terrible tragedy in the wilderness, fifty-five years ago, twelve children, all the masculine citizens except Mr. Kenzie and his sons, Capt. Wells, Ensign Ronan, Surgeon Van Voorhees, and twenty-six private soldiers, were murdered.

"Dr. Cooper, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was the immediate predecessor of Dr. Van Voorhees at Fort Dearborn. They were natives of the same town, Fishkill, Duchess Co.,

and were classmates. Van Voorhees was a young man of great powers. Dr. Cooper left the Fort in 1811, tendered his resignation, and left the army."

The following obituary notice is from a newspaper, *The Political Index*, published at Newburg, Orange Co., N. Y., issue of November 17, 1812.

"In the communication of Capt. Heald, late Commander at Fort Dearborn, we have a particular account of the destruction of the principal part of the men under his command by the savages.

"Among the slain was Dr. Isaac Van Voorhis, of Fishkill, Surgeon in the Army. He was a young man of great merit, and received his early education at the Academy in this village. He possessed an enterprizing and cultivated mind, and was ardent in the support of the interest and honor of his country. When asked if he was willing to go to the garrison at Fort Osage, several hundred miles up the Missouri river, his reply was, 'I am ready to serve my country wherever my services may be required.' He was ordered to Fort Dearborn, at the Southwest end of Lake Michigan. In a letter, Oct., 1811, to a friend in this village he says, 'In my solitary walks I contemplate what a great and powerful republic will yet arise in this new world. Here, I say, will be the seat of millions yet unborn; here the asylum of oppressed thousands yet to come. How composedly would I die could I be resuscitated at that bright era of American greatness—an era which I hope will announce the tidings of death to fell superstition and dread tyranny.' Also, 'I cannot but notice the villainy practised in the Indian Country by British agents and traders; you hear of it at a distance, but we near the scene of action are sensible

of it. They labor by every unprincipled means to instigate the Savages against the Americans, to inculcate the idea that we intend to drive the Indians beyond the Mississippi, and that in every purchase of land the Government defrauds them ; and their united efforts aim too at the destruction of every trading-house and the prevention of the extension of our frontier. Never till a prohibition to the entrance of all foreigners, and especially British subjects, into the Indian country takes place, will we enjoy a lasting peace with the credulous, deluded and cannibal savages.'

"To their barbarity he has fallen an early victim. His country has lost an intelligent and patriotic citizen, and his connexions and friends are bereaved of one whose death they will long deplore."

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2. Elias William Van Voorhis, b. Aug. 14, 1791 ; d. Aug. 17, 1869 ; m. 1st, June 19, 1832, Sarah Ann, dau. of Thomas Barker, of New York City, b. ; d. Aug. 8, 1840 ; m. 2d, May 24, 1842, Maria Louisa, dau. of Thomas Barker, b. Dec. 9, 1818, and had children :

I. Barker, b. Sept. 27, 1833 ; d. Feb. 20, 1880 ; m. Feb. 13, 1856, Elizabeth, dau. of Abraham D. Snedeker, of Jamaica, L. I.

II. Sarah Ann, b. June 13, 1839 ; m. Jan. 11, 1860, John Oppie Brintnall, of New York City.

III. Elias William, b. May 28, 1844.

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2. Elias William Van Voorhis, Senior, held the commission of Ensign in the 149th Regiment of Infantry during the

war of 1812. His commission, in the possession of the writer, is dated March 2, 1814, and is signed by Daniel D. Tompkins, Governor State of New York.

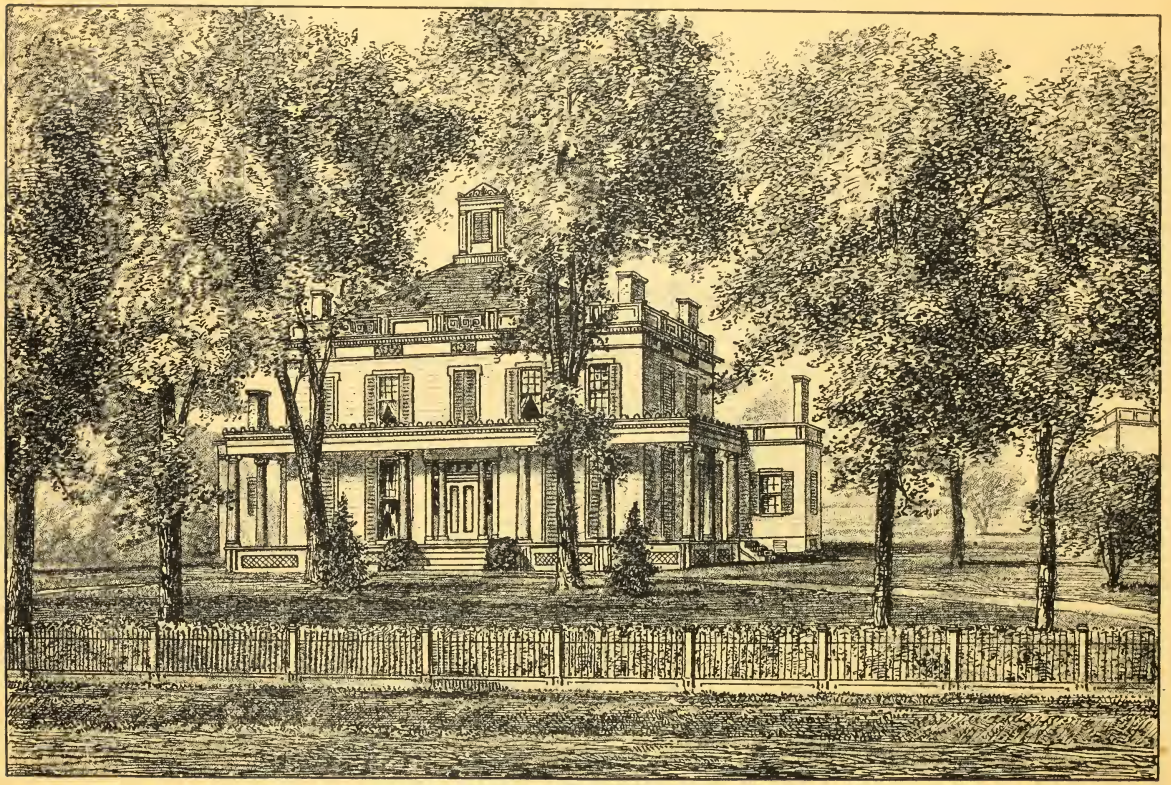
The following obituary notice is from the New York *Sun*, issue of Aug. 19, 1869:

"At his residence in 36th Street, Elias W. Van Voorhis died on Tuesday. He was born in 1790, at Fishkill, and remained in his native place, farming with his father, until he was 24 years of age, when he came to New York, and for several years transacted business between here and Savannah. He subsequently entered the dry goods business, and about 1830 went into the oil business, in which he remained until about ten or twelve years ago. While he was engaged in active life, petroleum and its fluctuation and speculations was unknown.

"Mr. Van Voorhis and old Mr. Samuel Judd, whose stores faced each other, were the most prominent men in the business. Mr. Van Voorhis commanded a detachment of the American army at White Plains, in the war of 1812. He is to be buried to-day."

The following obituary is from the *Long Island Farmer*, issue of Aug. 25, 1869:

"At Yonkers, on the 17th inst., Elias W. Van Voorhis, aged 80 years. Mr. Van Voorhis, for a number of years, was a resident of this village. Born among the old Knickerbockers on the banks of the Hudson, he left his home at an early age and commenced his business life in the City of New York, in which, after a career of nearly half a century, he accumulated a large property. For more than a year Mr. Van Voorhis has been an invalid, scarcely leaving his



RESIDENCE OF ELIAS W. VAN VOORHIS, SR., VAN WYCK AVE., JAMAICA, L. I.—1854.

home during that period until a few weeks since, when, in the hope of improving his declining health, he was taken to Yonkers, at which place he died. As a kind husband, indulgent father and a faithful friend, his loss will be deeply deplored."

The following obituary is from the *Long Island Democrat*, issue of Aug. 23, 1869:

"Mr. Elias W. Van Voorhis, who resided several years in Jamaica, died in Yonkers on the Hudson, on Tuesday of last week, aged 80 years. He was buried from his residence, 129 East 36th Street, New York City, on Friday last. Mr. Van Voorhis was highly esteemed by all classes while living in this village. He was very kind to the poor, and without ostentation bestowed his liberal charities with cheerfulness. He was, during his residence here, an acting Elder in the Ref. Prot. Dutch Church of Jamaica, and was always liberal in support of the Church and its institutions. He contributed also to other denominations, and never withheld his aid when satisfied that his money would do good. 'The memory of the just is blessed.'"

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3. Hannah Van Voorhis, b. Dec. 10, 1793; d. Mar. 29, 1876; m. Dec. 10, 1814, Isaac C. Van Wyck, of Fishkill, Duchess Co., b. ; d. Apr. 17, 1858, and had children:

   I. Albert, b. , 1816; d. , 1852, unmarried.
   II. Emma, b. , 1818; d. Feb. 10, 1870; m. Oct. 10, 1844, William K. Van Allen.
   III. Cornelius, bap. Oct. 1, 1820.

IV. Rachel Augusta, b. , 1822; d. in infancy.
V. Hester, b. Oct. 12, 1824; m. July 31, 1844, Rev. John Macauley.
VI. William, b. Oct. 9, 1826.
VII. Letitia Ida, b. Oct. 19, 1830; m. Sept. 5, 1855, John W. Jones.
VIII. Caroline, bap. Jan. 14, 1833.

The following obituary notice appeared in the *Fishkill Journal*, issue of April 6, 1876.

"OBITUARY.—Departed this life at Plainfield, N. J., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Jones, Hannah Van Wyck, daughter of the late Wm. R. Van Voorhis, of Fishkill, and widow of the late Isaac Van Wyck, in the eighty-third year of her age. This excellent Christian lady was united early in life with Mr. Isaac C. Van Wyck, merchant of New York for many years, who died respected and beloved by all, which event filled the heart of his surviving wife with sadness and sorrow, increased shortly after by the death of her beloved mother, an estimable Christian lady, greatly beloved and respected, who was born and cradled amid the stormy events of the American Revolution. Among those who fled from the City of New York at this period was the well-known Van Steenburgh, who removed to Fishkill, where a detachment of Washington's army was located. He was a teacher of celebrity, and instructed the youth of Fishkill and vicinity during the war, which circumstance accounts for the general education and refinement pervading the population of Fishkill and their descendants. Mrs. Van Wyck was a lovely and educated Christian lady, and in her youth and prime was remarkable for beauty of person, with attractive and most pleasing manners, greatly

beloved, noble in her hospitalities, a bright and shining light in her home amid a large family circle, untiring in her devotions, no exertion too severe, always ready to sacrifice her own pleasure in order to contribute to the happiness and advance the prosperity of her family and friends. In this respect she was most remarkable and had no superior, which in a measure accounts for the grief manifested by her sorrowing family in losing such a mother and such a friend, although having passed the ordinary boundary of life, when a further continuance here, amid the pressure of age and infirmity, was to her only labor and sorrow. The writer of this imperfect sketch knew her well. Her memory will long be fragrant and cherished; her pleasant and cheering words of comfort to the despondent, her charities which have relieved many a sorrowing heart, always looking on the bright side amid the sorrows and troubles of life, which she met with Christian resignation and serenity. Her funeral services took place in the village of Fishkill, April 3d, and her remains were buried in the Fishkill Rural Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Van Santvoord, of Kingston, delivered the address, assisted by Rev. Mr. Anderson, the pastor of the ancient and venerable church where she so often attended in early life—the church of her ancestors, then under the ministry of her friend and pastor, the late Rev. Dr. C. D. Westbrook; in view of the grand old mountains and elegant scenery of that beautiful valley consecrated to her remembrance during life, a fitting place after weary life is ended for her mortal body to repose, and sleep her last sleep in the home of her youth, the place of her early joys and affections.—F. E. W."

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4. Hester Van Voorhis, b. Dec. 24, 1795; d. Feb. 11, 1823; m. , Isaac Adriance, of New York City, b. ; d. Aug. 26, 1862.

5. John Van Voorhis, b. Nov. 25, 1798; d. in infancy.
6. Joseph Vail Van Voorhis, b. Jan. , 1801; d. Dec. 12, 1839; m. July 5, 1821, Maria, dau. of Courtland Van Beuren, of Brooklyn, L. I.; b. ; d. Sept. 4, 1867, and had children:

   I. William, b. , 1822; d. Nov. 4, 1844, unmarried.
   II. A daughter, unnamed, b. ; d. in infancy.

7. Rachel Ann Van Voorhis, b. Dec. 5, 1802; d. in infancy.
8. Susannah Van Voorhis, b. Apr. 14, 1805; d. Jan. 26, 1832; m. June 11, 1823, Sylvanus Rapalje, of Hopewell, Duchess Co., b. July 3, 1795, and had children:

   I. Adelaide, b. Aug. 8, 1824; d. May 28, 1825.
   II. Jeromus, b. Jan. 25, 1826; d. Jan. 9, 1864, unmarried.
   III. Adrianna, b. Nov. 11, 1827; m. Apr. 26, 1848, Judge Benjamin W. Bonney, of New York City.

9. Rachel Ann Van Voorhis, b. Jan. 25, 1807; d. Mar. 23, 1877; m. Nov. 16, 1833, Sylvanus Rapalje, of Hopewell, Duchess Co., b. July 3, 1795, and had children:

   I. William Van Voorhis, b. Aug. 20, 1834; d. Mar. 28, 1872, unmarried.
   II. Susan Augusta, b. Jan. 21, 1837; m. June 26, 1860, Rev. Lester Dorman.

III. Stewart, b. Mar. 12, 1844; m. Oct. 28, 1874, Ellen M. Cooper.

10. William Roe Van Voorhis, b. Mar. 20, 1809; drowned at Fishkill, Duchess Co., July 16, 1833, unmarried.

11. Julia Van Voorhis, b. , 1812; d. Mar. 9, 1840; m. Jan. 11, 1830, John T. Rich, of New York City, b. ; d. , and had children:

I. Julia, b. ; m. , Gen. Henry E. Davies, of New York City.

II. Georgina, b. ; m. May 8th, 1855, Capt. Arthur de Windt, of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, Duchess Co.

III. Louise, b. ; d. in infancy.

12. Cornelius Westbrook Van Voorhis, b. Feb. 3, 1813; m. Oct. 23, 1837, Catherine, dau. of Andrew McGown, of Harlem, N. Y., b. Nov. 17, 1822; d. Mar. 11, 1879, and had children:

I. Westbrook, b. Dec. 6, 1839; d. Aug. 18, 1848.

II. Julia, b. Sept. 7, 1840; d. Sept. 25, 1856, unmarried.

III. Andrew McGown, b. Oct. 14, 1842; m. May 5, 1871, Deborah, dau. of Asa Avery, of Westchester Co., N. Y.

IV. Emma Chesterman, b. July 27, 1845; m. June 27, 1878, Dr. William E. Birdsall, of Peekskill, N. Y.

V. Pierre Van Arsdale, b. Feb. 23, 1846; d. Aug. 24, 1847.

VI. Julian Halstead, b. , 1847; d. July 12, 1849.
VII. Kate, b. Mar. 12, 1850.
VIII. Henry, b. Aug. 7, 1852; d.
IX. Luta, b. Mar. 3, 1856.
X. William Roe, b. Feb. 14, 1858; m. Dec. 28, 1876, Mary T., dau. of Frederick A. Guion, of New Rochelle, N. Y.
XI. Westbrook, b. Feb. 14, 1858; d.
XII. Ella Wright, b. Oct. 23, 1859.
XIII. Minnie Bates, b. Oct. 23, 1862.
XIV. Addie, b. Dec. 23, 1863.

APPENDIX.

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Besides the family of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees, there settled at Fishkill, about the year 1767, some descendants of his brother, Cornelis Coerte Van Voorhees: they were Daniel Van Voorhis, Jerome Van Voorhis, and Abraham Van Voorhis, sons of Daniel Van Voorhis, of Oysterbay, L. I., and grandsons of Cornelis Van Voorhees, of Flatlands, L. I. The following is a record of their families, as far as the writer has been able to obtain it:

C. 6. CORNELIS COERTE VAN VOORHEES, of Flatlands, L. I., bap. Jan. 23, 1678; m. Altje ———, and had among other children:

1. Abraham Voorhees, of Flatlands, L. I., b. ; d. ; m. , Sarah ———, b. ; d. , and had children.

I. Cornelius, b.
II. Hailtie, b.
III. Antie, b.

The will of Abraham Voorhees, of Flatlands, L. I., is re-

corded in the office of the Surrogate of the City and County of New York.

ABRAHAM VOORHEES, of Flatlands, L. I. — Will dated July 11, 1752. Proved Aug. 29, 1754. Recorded Liber 19, p. 71.

Will mentions:

His father, Cornelius Voorhees.
His wife Sarah.
His son Cornelius.
His dau. Hailtie.
His dau. Antie.

He leaves as his executors:

His brother, Daniel Voorhees, of Oysterbay, L. I.
His friend, Rem Remsen, of Bedford, L. I.

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2. Daniel Van Voorhees, of Oysterbay, L. I., b. Dec. 17, 1701; d. ; m. Nov. 27, 1724, Femmetje Bennet, b. Apr. 24, 1706; d. , and had children:

I. Elizabeth, b. July 14, 1725; d. ; m. , John Luyster, of Oysterbay.
II. Cornelius, b. Oct. 6, 1729; d.
III. Femmetje, b. Jan. 16, 1735; d.
IV. John, b. June 23, 1736; d. Dec. 6, 1811; m. July 17, 1763, Femmetje Bennet.
V. Daniel, b. July 8, 1738; d. ; m. 1st, , 1764, Mrs. Sarah Brett, dau. of Coert Van Voorhees, of Fishkill; m. 2d, July 12, 1780, Mary Newton; m. 3d, May 1, 1791, Nancy Myers.

VI. Antie, b. Oct. 14, 1741; d.

VII. Jerome, b. Apr. 8, 1743; d. ; m. , Ann, dau. of Gideon Townsend.

VIII. Abraham, b. Nov. 6, 1751; d. ; m. , Marretje, dau. of Roelof Phillips, of Fishkill.

On Sept. 25, 1732, fifty-two citizens of Oysterbay, L. I., met together and contributed towards the building of a Church, on a piece of ground called Wolver Hollow, on the road from Jerico to Matinacock, the ground being purchased for the sum of six pounds.

Among the contributors were:

DANIEL VOORHIES.
LUCAS VAN VOORHEES.
ABRAHAM VAN VOORHEES.
WILLIAM VAN VOORHEES.

—"Suffolk and Kings Counties in the Olden Time," by Henry Onderdonk, Jr.

IV. JOHN VAN VOORHIS, b. June 23, 1736; d. Dec. 6, 1811, at Oysterbay; m. July 17, 1763, Femmetje Bennet, b. ; d. , at Oysterbay, and had children:

a. Daniel, b. Apr. 30, 1764.
b. Manetta, b. Mar. 11, 1766.
c. John, b. Aug. 2, 1768.
d. Abraham, b. May 16, 1773.
e. William, b. Sept. 11, 1774.
f. Femmetje, b. June 8, 1776.
g. Bennet, b. Mar. 11, 1778.

V. DANIEL VAN VOORHIS, b. July 8, 1738; d. ; m. 1st (marriage license dated June 7, 1764), Mrs. Sarah Brett, widow of Francis Brett and dau. of Coert Van Voorhees, of Fishkill, b. May 12, 1746; d. Sept. 15, 1777; m. 2d, July 12, 1780, Mary Newton, b. Nov. 28, 1755; d. Oct. 31, 1789; m. 3d, May 1, 1791, Nancy Myers, b. ; d. Feb. 17, 1840, and had children:

a. Samuel Newton, b. July 10, 1744; d. ; m. (marriage license dated June 22, 1800) Sarah Myers, and had children:

Edward, b.
Isaac, b.
William, b.

b. Sarah, b. Aug. 6, 1777; d. Nov. 17, 1859; m. Nov. 23, 1797, John Van Voorhis (her cousin), b. Aug. 2, 1768; d. May 2, 1848, and had children:

Phœbe, b. June 19, 1798; d. Sept. 2, 1830.
Daniel, b. Jan. 15, 1800; d. July 12, 1812.
Susannah, b. Nov. 18, 1802; m. Apr. 9, 1828, Thomas Faulkner.
Samuel Newton, b. June 30, 1805; d. Aug. 2, 1826.
Sally Ann, b. Dec. 14, 1806; d. Sept. 13, 1826.
William, b. June 1, 1809; d. July 10, 1834.

Mary R., b. July 7, 1811; m. May 29, 1833, William B. Vail.

Emaline, b. Sept. 7, 1813; m. Feb. 11, 1847, Jeremiah R. Williamson.

Elizabeth, b. July 31, 1815; d. Sept. 9, 1873; m. Dec. 30, 1835, Albert Rockefellow.

Jane, b. Apr. 11, 1818; m. Jan. 6, 1841, Charles S. Puff.

c. John, b. Mar. 3, 1781; d. June 28, 1874.

d. Daniel, b. Dec. 22, 1783; d. Aug. 6, 1851; m. Nov. 19, 1807, Mary Faye, b. Feb. 9, 1788; d. May 4, 1880, and had children:

Newton, b. Sept. 16, 1808; d. ; m. , Nancy Cooper, b. ; d. Nov. , 1879.

Elgy, b. June 2, 1810.

Abraham, b. Feb. 1, 1812.

Sarah, b. Apr. 10, 1814.

John F., b. Sept. 9, 1818.

Christena, b. Jan. 29, 1821.

Isaac, b. Mar. 27, 1823.

Daniel, b. Mar. 18, 1825.

Jerome, b. Apr. 30, 1827.

Harvey B., b. May 27, 1829.

Mary, b. Aug. 29, 1831.

e. Abraham, b. Dec. 28, 1785; d. Dec. 4, 1871; m. 1st, May 11, 1818, Ann Watkins, b. ; d. Nov. 2, 1828; m. 2d, Nov. 28, 1829, Jane Phillips, b. ; d. , and had children:

Garrett T., b. Feb. 18, 1819; m. 1st, Oct. 20, 1842, Hester Frye, b. ; d. Mar. 20, 1864; m. 2d, Oct. 16, 1867, ———.

Joseph, b. Aug. 27, 1820; d. Nov. 17, 1822.

Robert, b. July 21, 1822; m. Feb. 15, 1843, Caroline Frye.

Mary, b. May 5, 1826; d. Jan. 31, 1863; m. Apr. 6, 1848, Vincent Colvin, b. ; d. Mar. 31, 1876.

Eliza, b. Sept. 1, 1830; d. Feb. 28, 1850; m. Apr. 12, 1849, Thornton Watkins, b. ; d. Jan 2, 1852.

Lucinda, b. Aug. 7, 1832; d. June 24, 1840.

John, b. Sept. 6, 1835; m. Sept. 15, 1859, Isa H. Teeple.

Emeline, b. Feb. 28, 1838; m. , Joseph Brown.

Caroline, b. Nov. 1, 1840; m. May 29, 1862, James Jones, b. ; d. June 25, 1877.

Serenia Ann, b. July 2, 1843; d. Mar. 23, 1861.

Cynthia, b. Jan. 16, 1848; m. Oct. 15, 1868, Cooper Bentley, b. ; d. July 12, 1880.

f. Mary, b. Jan. 30, 1788; d. Aug. 11, 1794.

g. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 19, 1792; d. Aug. 18, 1875.

h. Isaac, b. Mar. 15, 1794; d. June 4, 1875; m. May 13, 1819, Mary Hair, b. Mar. 10, 1797; d. Apr. 14, 1876, and had children:

Daniel, b. Mar. 15, 1820; d. Mar. 12, 1848; m. Aug. 26, 1844, Martha Houlsworth.
Nancy, b. Aug. 19, 1821; m. Jan. 1, 1851, John Pollock.
James H., b. Aug. 21, 1821; m. , 1846, Mary Smith, b. ; d. July 29, 1848.
John S., b. May 8, 1823; m. Sept. 7, 1847, Elizabeth Smith, b. Dec. 25, 1829.
Rebecca, b.
Theresa, b.
Martha J., b.
Clinton, b.

V. Daniel Van Voorhis, better known as Captain Daniel Van Voorhis, after the death of his first wife, Sarah Brett, and about the year 1780, settled at Rancocas Creek, N. J., where he married his second wife, Mary Newton, July 12, 1780. In 1785 he removed to Pigeon Creek, Fayette County, Pa.

VII. Jerome Van Voorhis, b. Apr. 8, 1743; d. ; m. Ann, dau. of Gideon Townsend, b. ; d. , and had children:

a. Femmetje, b, , 1772; d. Oct. 5, 1834; m. , Benjamin Wey, b. ; d. , and had children:

Elizabeth, b. Apr. 10, 1792.
James, b. Feb. 5, 1794.
Phœbe, b. Jan. 25, 1796.

John, b. Mar. 23, 1798.
Gitty, b. Apr. 22, 1800.
Ann Maria, b. May 7, 1802.
Abraham, b. Apr. 27, 1809.
Cornelius, b. Nov. 1, 1811.

b. John, b. Nov. 10, 1772; d. Mar. 7, 1842; m. Feb. 10, 1799, Sarah Southard, b. May 26, 1779; d. Sept. 18, 1855, and had children:

Daniel, b. Oct. 5, 1800.
Richard Southard, b. Dec. 17, 1802.
Eliza, b. Aug. 19, 1805.
Deborah Ann, b. Oct. 9, 1808.
William, b. July 4, 1811.
Jane, b. Apr. 24, 1813.

c. Elizabeth, b. July 24, 1778; d. Aug. 22, 1855; m. Oct. 6, 1793, Stephen Schouten, b. ; d. , and had children:

Helen, b. Jan. 16, 1795.
Maria Rapalje, b. Jan. 16, 1795.
Abraham, b. Jan. 1, 1796.
Samuel, b.
John, b.
Sarah, b.
Eliza, b. Oct. 18, 1803.
Jerome, b.

d. Jerome, b. ; d. ; m. Dec. 23, 1803, Sabra Scott, b. ; d. , and had children:

William, b.
Cornelius, b.

Eliza, b.
Ann, b.
Sarah, b.

Sabra Van Voorhis, widow, m. 2[d], Teunis Dubois.

e. Daniel, b. May 10, 1780; d. Apr. 23, 1842; m. Aug. 17, 1805, Margaret Haines, b. , d. Jan. 20, 1859, and had children:

Jeromus Haines, b. Aug. 15, 1806; d. ; m. , Catherine Myers.
William Henry, b. , 1808; d. , 1875; m. , Elizabeth Haight, b. ; d. , 1848.

f. Zebulon Townsend, b. Sept. 18, 1788; d July 13, 1878; m. Dec. 22, 1812, Eliza Southard, b. Nov. 7, 1792; d. Jan. 26, 1875, and had children:

Richard Southard, b. Oct. 9, 1814; d. Nov. 10, 1845; m. , Elizabeth Leach.
James, b. Dec. 10, 1816; m. Oct. 23, 1839, Catherine Terwilleger.
Ann, b. Dec. 10, 1816; m. Apr. 11, 1837, Jerome Scofield.
Jane, b. May 25, 1819; m. Apr. 17, 1839, George Brewster.
Elizabeth T., b. Dec. , 1830; d. Feb. 16, 1832.

g. Hearney, b. Apr. 23, 1789; d.

h. Abraham, b. Sept. 14, 1794; d. May 21, 1868; m. 1st, Mar. 8, 1816, Abbey Scofield, b. ; d. Mar. 17, 1828; m. 2d, Hannah Scofield, b. ; d. Apr. 5, 1842, and had children:

Ann Catherine, b. July 8, 1817; m. June 11, 1850, H. H. Matteson.

Jane Elizabeth, b. Sept. 9, 1819; m. Dec. 6, 1839, Cornelius J. Haight.

Bartow White, b. Nov. 19, 1821; m. June 9, 1847, Helen, dau. of Peter Crannel Tappen.

Mary Matilda, b. Sept. 4, 1825; m. Jan. 13, 1853, George H. Waud.

Abbey, b. Mar. 8, 1828.

i. Sarah, b. Mar. 31, 1796; d. ; m. William Burroughs.

j. Nancy, b. , 1797; d. ; m. Dec. 30, 1809, Samuel Lewis Hyde.

VIII. Abraham Van Voorhis, b. Nov. 6, 1751; d. ; m. , Marretje, dau. of Roelof Phillips, of Fishkill; bap. Nov. 30, 1763; d. , and had children:

a. Femmetje, b. Mar. 21, 1785.

b. Hendrick, b. July 5, 1788.

c. John, b. Sept. 30, 1790.

d. Femmetje, b. Dec. 8, 1792.

e. Maria, b. Dec. 8, 1792.

f. Peter, b. Sept. 8, 1795.

g. Daniel, b. Dec. 3, 1798.

Names from the List of Marriage Licenses issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York previous to 1784.

Names of Parties.	Date of License.
Court Van Voorhease and Sarah Van Brunt.	June 18, 1760.
Jannetje Van Voorhees and Zebulon Southard.	Dec. 19, 1763.
Mary Van Voorhees and Peter De Bois.	Oct. 10, 1760.
Phoebe Van Voorhees and Johannes Schut.	Aug. 7, 1765.
Sarah Van Voorhees and Daniel Southard.	Nov. 13, 1761.
Sarah Van Voorhies and Aaron Van Pelt.	March 1, 1764.
Sarah Van Voorhies and Francis Brett.	June 7, 1764.
Daniel Van Voorhis and Sarah Brett.	Apr. 26, 1769.

Names of Parties.	Date of License.
Ellinore Van Voorhis and Christopher Dubois, Jr.	Oct. 19, 1768.
John Van Voorhis and Johanna Rowe.	Apr. 15, 1762.
Stephen Van Voorhis and Elizabeth Mathewman.	Aug. 6, 1773.
Zachariah Van Voorhis and Anna Lawrence.	Jan. 21, 1772.
Ann Van Voorhuyse and Lamber Cuyper.	Oct. 24, 1766.
Jacob Van Voorhys and Sarah White.	July 28, 1769.
Barnardus Van Vorhees and Ann Griggs.	June 7, 1755.
Jeronimus Van Vorheis and Ann Townsand.	June 7, 1770.
Anna Vorhiss and John Van Wyck.	Sept. 13, 1769.

Names of Parties.	Date of License.
Oke Voorhas and Mary Carshauw.	May 24, 1770.
Abigail Voorhees. and Hugh King.	Oct. 25, 1780.
Cornelia Vorhis and Cobus Springsteen.	Dec. 5, 1771.
Sarah Vorhis and Isaac Bennet.	June 19, 1781.
Simon Voris and Esther Pettit.	Jan. 8, 1779.
Barnardus Voorhees and Femmetie Latten.	June 29, 1762.
Adrien Voorhees and Adriantie Hubbard.	Dec. 16, 1756.
Deborah Voorhees and William Kouwenhoven.	Sept. 8, 1764.
Ida Voorhees and Teunis Suydam.	March 19, 1778.

Names of Parties.	Date of License.
John Voorhees and Ransie Wyckoff.	June 29, 1778.
Mary Voorhees and Gerret Stoothoff.	May 13, 1762.
Peter Voorhees and Mary Sewell.	June 17, 1765.
Stephen Voris and Hannah Roads.	March 21, 1781.
Sithia Voorhees and Isaac Denyse.	Aug. 8, 1761.
Stephen Voorhees and Mary Lake.	Oct. 9, 1753.
Stephen Voorhees and Phoebe Rider.	May 19, 1767.
John Voorheis and Jane Ryder.	Feb. 17, 1770.
Cornelius Voorhes and Ann Van Winkle.	June 22, 1762.

Names of Parties.	Date of License.
Ann Voorhies and William B. Gifford.	Apr. 1, 1780.
Catherine Voorhies and William Jones.	July 31, 1781.
Cornelius Voorhies and Catherine Boerum.	Nov. 19, 1763.
Cornelius Voorhies and Mary Ditmars.	Dec. 12, 1761.
Helletje Voorhies and William Stoothoff.	Nov. 24, 1762.
John Voorhies and Anna Schank.	Jan. 8, 1760.
Luke Voorhies and Mary Voorhies.	Jan. 26, 1769.
Cornelius Voorhis and Altie Hopper.	June 30, 1760.
Dorothy Voorhis and Cornelius Bennet.	Jan. 19, 1773.

Names of Parties.	Date of License.
John Voorhis and Phoebe Bennet.	June 27, 1767.
Mary Voorhis and Powel Amerman.	Apr. 7, 1773.
Maria Voorhuys and Hendrick Vanderveer.	Apr. 19, 1770.
Bernardus Voorhys and Mary Van Wyck.	Apr. 10, 1762.

Marriages from the Records of the Dutch Church, Fishkill Village, Duchess County.

Roelof Phillips to Barbara Van Voorhees.	Aug. 4, 1753.
Petrus J. Dubois to Maria Voorhees.	Nov. 11, 1760.
Jacobus Monfort to Ruth Van Voorhees.	Jan. 13, 1793.
James Needham to Adrianna Van Voorhees.	Jan. 13, 1793.
Stephen Schouten to Elizabeth Van Voorhees.	Oct. 6, 1793.
Abraham Van Voorhees to Alletta Luyster.	Nov. 21, 1794.
Douw Cornell to Garretje Van Voorhees.	May 25, 1795.
Samuel Van Voorhees to Sarah Cooper.	Dec. 6, 1797.

John Van Voorhis to Sarah Southard.	Feb. 10, 1799.
Samuel N. Van Voorhees to Sarah Myers.	June 22, 1800.
Koert Van Voorhees to Elizabeth Palmer.	May 8, 1803.
Jeromus Van Voorhis to Sabra Scott.	Dec. 23, 1803.
Zebulon Southard to Catherine Van Voorhees.	Nov. 11, 1809.
Samuel Lewis Hyde to Nancy Van Voorhis.	Dec. 30, 1809.
James Terbos to Nancy Van Voorhis.	Sept. 15, 1810.
John Van Bremer to Phoebe Van Voorhees.	Jan. 27, 1814.
James Wiltse to Sarah Van Voorhis.	March 31, 1808.

Isaac Van Wyck to Hannah Van Voorhis.	Dec. 10, 1814.
Duncan Robinson to Mary Van Voorhees.	Nov. 5, 1818.

Baptisms from the Records of the Dutch Church, Fishkill Village.

Parents.	Children.	Sponsors.
Jan Brinkerhoff and Jannetje Van Voorhees.	Altje, bap. July 2, 1732.	Abraham Brinkerhoff and Femmetje Vanderbeek.
Johannis Van Voorhees and Gerritje Van Benschouten.	Sara, bap. Oct. 1, 1732.	Sara Van Benschouten.
Coert Van Voorhees and Katrina Filkin.	Jannetie, bap. Apr. —, 1733.	Jan Brinkerhoff and Jannetje Van Voorhees.
Johannis Van Voorhees and Gerritje Van Benschouten.	Barbaretje, bap. Nov. 10, 1733.	Johannes Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck.
Jan Brinkerhoff and Jannetje Van Voorhees.	Barbaretje, bap. May 13, 1734.	Johannes Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck.
Johannis Van Voorhees and Gerritje Van Benschouten.	Katrena, bap. Oct. 6, 1735.	Elias Van Benschouten and Katrena Hyse.
Jan Brinkerhoff and Jannetje Van Voorhees.	Diena, bap. June 23, 1736.	Jacobus Swartwout and Tilletje Van Kleeck.
John Van Voorhees and Gerritje Van Benschouten.	Johannis, bap. May 1, 1737.	Johannes Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck.

Parents.	Children.	Sponsors.
Koert Van Voorhees and Catherine Filkin.	Johannis, bap. Aug. 13, 1739.	Johannes Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck.
Jan Brinkerhoff and Jannetje Van Voorhees.	Dirck, bap. May 15, 1739.	Jacob Brinkerhoff and Elizabeth Lent.
Coert Van Voorhees and Catherine Filkin.	Marya, bap. Sept. 10, 1740.	Elias Dubois and Marya Van Voorhees.
Elisa Du Bois and Marya Van Voorhees.	Johannis, bap. Apr. 10, 1743.	Johannes Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyck.
Elisa Du Bois and Marya Van Voorhees.	Abraham, bap. Apr. 2, 1745.	
Johannis Van Voorhees and Garretje Benschouten.	Jannetje, bap. March 2, 1746.	Robert Britt and Catherine Dubois.
Koert Van Voorhees and Catherine Filkin.	Sara, bap. May 19, 1746.	Johannes Van Voorhees and Sara Vleit.
Jan Brinkerhoff and Maria Luyster.	Antie, bap. Dec. 30, 1758.	
Roelof Phillips and Braatje Van Voorhees.	Abraham, bap. Oct. 18, 1761.	

Parents.	Children.
Richard Van Wyck and Barbaretie Van Voorhees.	Theodorus, born Nov. 19, 1762.
Roelof Phillips and Braatje Van Voorhees.	Hanna, bap. Dec. 30, 1762.
Pieter du Bois and Mary Van Voorhees.	Koort, bap. Feb. 18, 1763.
Petrus Duboys and Maria Van Voorhees.	Jonathan, bap. Apr. 21, 1765.
John Van Voorhees and Hannah Roe.	William Roe, bap. Apr. 21, 1765.
Jan Van Voorhees and Henne Row.	Elyas, bap. May 3, 1767.
Pieter Dubois and Marya Van Voorhees.	Hendricus, bap. June 7, 1767.
Stephen Van Voorhees and Maria Leek.	Jacob, bap. July 10, 1768.
Richard Van Wyck and Barbaretje Van Voorhees.	Henne.

Parents.	Children.
Christian Du Bois and Helena Van Voorhees.	Gerrit, bap. Sept. 23, 1769.
Stephen Van Voorhees and Maria Leek.	Maria, bap. Sept. 29, 1769.
Pieter Du Bois and Maria Van Voorhees.	Catryna, born Nov. 19, 1769.
Pieter Du Bois and Marya Van Voorhees.	Cornelis, bap. June 9, 1771.
Christian Dubois and Helena Van Voorhees.	Catrina, born May 8, 1771.
John Van Voorhees and Ransse Nostrant.	Arreyantie, bap. July 26, 1772.
Christian Dubois and Helena Van Voorhees.	Koert, bap. Apr. 3, 1774.
Pieter Dubois and Maria van Voorhees.	Catrina, born Apr. 3, 1774.
Christian Dubois and Helena Van Voorhees.	Elizabeth, bap. May 26, 1780.

Parents.	Children.
Christian Dubois and Helena Van Voorhees.	Hendrick, bap. Jan. 25, 1778.
Roelof Phillips and Braatje Van Voorhees.	Marretje, bap. Nov. 30, 1763.
Abraham Van Voorhees and Marretje Phillips.	Femmetje, born March 21, 1785.
Daniel Van Voorhees and Sarah Phillips.	Braatje, born Dec. 16, 1784.
Stephen Van Voorhees and Helena Biedel.	Sarah, born Feb. 25, 1785.
John Phillips and Hitty Van Voorhees.	Hannah, born July 1, 1785.
John Phillips and Hester Van Voorhees.	Abraham, Isaac, } Twins, born Feb. 7, 1787.
John Van Voorhees and Ranshea Nostrand.	John, born Apr. 25, 1787.
Daniel Voorhees and Sarah Phillips.	Mary, Jane, } Twins, born Aug. 12, 1787.

Parents.	Children.
Abraham Van Voorhees and Marretje Phillips.	Hendrick, born July 5, 1788.
Jeromus Van Voorhis and Ann Townsend.	Harney, born Apr. 23, 1789.
John Phillips and Hester Van Voorhees.	Caty, born July 26, 1789.
William R. Van Voorhis and Rachel Vail.	Isaac, born Feb. 22, 1790.
Abraham Van Voorhees and Marretje Phillips.	John, born Sept. 30, 1790.
Daniel Van Voorhees and Sarah Phillips.	Isaac, born Feb. 19, 1790.
Jeronymus Van Voorhees and Nancy Townsend.	Abraham, born Sept. 14, 1794.
Zachariah Van Voorhis and Nancy Springsteen.	Sally, born Mar. 17, 1792.
Benjamin Wey and Phoebe Van Voorhis.	Elizabeth, born Apr. 10, 1792.

Parents.	Children.
John Phillips and Esther Van Voorhees.	Jacob, born Sept. 23, 1791.
Abraham Van Voorhees and Mary Phillips.	Femmetje, Maria, } Twins, born Dec. 8, 1792.
William R. Van Voorhis and Rachel Vail.	Elias, born Aug. 14, 1791.
James Needham and Adrianna Van Voorhees.	Maria, born Sept. 3, 1793.
Cornelius Van Voorhis and Catherine Thorn.	James Cooper, born Nov. 1, 1793.
Benjamin Wey and Phoebe Van Voorhees.	James, born Feb. 5, 1794.
Jereonymus Van Voorhees and Nancy Townsend.	Sarah, born Mar. 31, 1796.
John Phillips and Esther Van Voorhees.	Henry, born Feb. 2, 1794.
Jacob Van Voorhis and Martha Haight.	Susan Haight, born Mar. 24, 1794.

Parents.	Children.
William R. Van Voorhis and Rachel Vail.	Hannah, born Dec. 10, 1793.
Stephen Scouten and Elizabeth Van Voorhees.	Maria Rapelje, born Jan. 16, 1795.
Zachariah Van Voorhis and Nancy Springsteen.	Twins, Abraham, b. Feb. 16, 1795. Maria, b. Feb. 18, 1795.
James Needham and Adrianna Van Voorhees.	John, born Apr. 23, 1795.
Jacobus Monfort and Ruth Van Voorhis.	Peter, born Aug. 31, 1795.
Abraham Van Voorhees and Marretje Phillips.	Peter, born Sept. 8, 1795.
William R. Van Voorhis, and Rachel Vail.	Hester, born Dec. 24, 1795.
Stephen Scouten and Elizabeth Van Voorhis.	Abraham, born Jan. 1, 1796.
Cornelius Van Voorhis and Catherine Thorn.	Hannah, born Dec. 30, 1795.

Parents.	Children.
Benjamin Wey and Phoebe Van Voorhis.	Phoebe, born Jan. 25, 1796.
Zachariah Van Voorhis and Nancy Springsteen.	Henry, born Dec. 4, 1797.
John Phillips and Hester Van Voorhees.	Cornelius, born Dec. 6, 1796.
James Needham and Adrianna Van Voorhees.	James Sebastian, born Feb. 3, 1797.
Benjamin Wey and Phoebe Van Voorhis.	John, born March 23, 1798.
Cornelius Van Voorhis and Catherine Thorn.	Mary, born May 17, 1798.
Samuel Van Voorhis and Sarah Cooper.	Zachariah, born Sept. 12, 1798.
James Needham and Adrianna Van Voorhees.	Henry Douw, born Dec. 11, 1798.
William R. Van Voorhis and Rachel Vail.	John, born Nov. 25, 1798.

Parents.	Children.
Abraham Van Voorhees and Marretje Phillips.	Daniel, born Dec. 3, 1798.
John Phillips and Hester Van Voorhees.	Jane, born Sept. 26, 1799.
John Van Voorhis and Sarah, his wife.	Daniel, born Jan. 15, 1800.
John Rodgers and Sarah Van Voorhis.	Elizabeth, born Nov. 11, 1799.
Jacobus Monfort and Ruth Van Voorhis.	Elias, born June 8, 1800.
Benjamin Wey and Phoebe Van Voorhis.	Gitty, born Apr. 22, 1800.
Cornelius Van Voorhis and Catherine Thorn.	Henry, born Nov. 3, 1800.
John Van Voorhis and Sarah Southard.	Daniel, born Oct. 5, 1800.
William R. Van Voorhis and Rachel Vail.	Joseph Vail, born Jan. —, 1801.

Parents.	Children.
Zachariah Van Voorhis and Nancy Springsteen.	Jane, Eliza, } Twins, born Jan. 24, 1801.
John Phillips and Hester Van Voorhees.	Susan Eliza, born March 4, 1802.
Benjamin Wey and Phoebe Van Voorhis.	Ann Maria, born May 7, 1802.
Henry Van Voorhis and Hannah Flageler.	Simon, born Aug. 13, 1791.
Henry Van Voorhis and Hannah Flageler.	Maria, born Jan. 21, 1793.
Samuel L. Van Voorhis and Sarah Cooper.	Peter, born July 28, 1802.
John Van Voorhis and Sarah, his wife.	Susannah, born Nov. 18, 1802.
William R. Van Voorhis and Rachel Vail.	Rachel Ann, born Dec. 5, 1802.
John Van Voorhis and Sarah Southard.	Richard Southard, born Dec. 17, 1802.

Parents.	Children.
Cornelius Van Voorhis and Catherine Thorn.	Eliza Ann born June 25, 1803.
Jacobus Monfort and Ruth Van Voorhis.	Cornelius, born Oct. 10, 1803.
Stephen Scouten and Elizabeth Van Voorhis.	Eliza, born Oct. 18, 1803.
Samuel Van Voorhis and Sarah Cooper.	Mary Ann, born Dec. 19, 1803.
William R. Van Voorhis and Rachel Vail.	Susannah, born Apr. 14, 1805.
John Van Voorhis and Sarah Van Voorhis.	Samuel Newton, born June 30, 1805.
Samuel L. Van Voorhis and Sarah Cooper.	Coert Alexander, born Mar. 4, 1806.
John Phillips and Esther Van Voorhis.	Maria, born July 24, 1806.
Cornelius Van Voorhis and Caty Thorn.	Daniel Thorn, born Apr. 6, 1806.

Parents.	Children.
Daniel Van Voorhis and Margaret Haines.	Jeromus Haines, born Aug. 15, 1806.
John Van Voorhis and Sally Van Voorhis.	Sally Ann, born Dec. 14, 1806.
William R. Van Voorhis and Rachel Vail.	Rachel Ann, born Jan. 25, 1807.
Samuel L. Van Voorhis and Sally Cooper.	William Cooper, born June 7, 1807.
John Phillips and Esther Van Voorhis.	William Edward, born Sept. 19, 1807.
Cornelius Van Voorhis and Catherine Thorn.	John, born Nov. 13, 1808.
William Roe Van Voorhis and Rachel Vail.	William Roe, born March 20, 1809.
Jacob Hasbrook and Helen Van Voorhis.	Alfred, born Apr. 21, 1809.
Samuel L. Van Voorhis and Sarah Cooper.	Hannah, born July 25, 1811.

Parents.	Children.
Abraham Van Voorhis, Jr., and Phoebe Vail.	John Henry, born May 25, 1811.
James Wiltse and Sarah Van Voorhis.	Ethelinde, born July 3, 1811.
Cornelius Van Voorhis and Catherine Thorn.	Samuel Verplanck, born Aug. 6, 1811.
Zebulon Southard and Catherine Van Voorhis.	John Henry, born Jan. 10, 1812.
Benjamin Wey and Phoebe Van Voorhis.	Cornelius, born Nov. 1, 1811.
James Wiltse and Sarah Van Voorhis.	Emily, born June 13, 1813.
William R. Van Voorhis and Rachel Vail.	Cornelius Westbrook, born Feb. 3, 1813.
Isaac C. Van Wyck and Hannah Van Voorhis.	Cornelius, bap. Oct. 1, 1820.

List of the Elders and Deacons of the Dutch Church at Fishkill Village, from the Organization of the Church to 1866—*from Rev. Francis M. Kip's Discourse on the History of the Church, delivered on the* 150*th Anniversary, September* 12, 1866. *The early Dutch names have been modernized.*

ELDERS.

Peter Dubois.
Abraham Buys.
Abraham Brinckerhoff.
Hendrick Philips.
Frans De Lange.
John Brinckerhoff.
John Van Kleek.
Henry Vanderbergh.
Elias Van Benschoten.
John Van Voorhis.
Henricus Rosecrans.
Louis Losee.
Jacob Brinckerhoff.
Frans Le Roy.
Cornelius Wiltse.
Cornelius Van Wyck.
Jacob Dubois.
John Heermans.
Francis Brett.
Isaac Romeyn.
Theodorus Van Wyck.
Elias Dubois.
John De Witt.
Abraham Brinckerhoff.
Isaac Van Wyck.
Obediah W. Cooper.
William Hoogeland.
Peter Bogardus.
Henry Philips.
Peter B. Dubois.
John Ackerman.
Tunis Dubois.
Duncan Graham.
John Anthony.
Jacobus Swartwout.
Cornelius C. Van Wyck.
Robert R. Brett.
John Van Vleit.
Richard Rapalje.
Abraham Dubois.
Isaac Sebring.
Allard Anthony.
Enos Wright.
John R. Philips.
Samuel L. Van Voorhis.
Jerome Scofield.
David Romeyn.
Foris Adriance.

Louis Dubois.
Thomas Van Dyck.
Tunis Van Benschoten.
Richard Van Wyck.
Ephraim Schutt.
Abraham Duryee.
John Bailey.
Peter Montfort.
Jacobus Swartwout.
Martin Wiltse.
Evart W. Swart.
Abraham Schenck.
Jacob Dubois.
Cornelius Cooper.
Daniel Graham.
Abraham Smith.
Joseph Vail.
James Given.
John H. Rosa.
Daniel Van Voorhis.
Ephraim Scofield.
Samuel A. Hayt.
Cornelius T. Pudney
Andrew Wight.
T. V. W. Anthony.
Charles Scofield.
John W. Brett.
John Lounsbury.
John Graham.
John Secord.
Seeley Slawson.
William R. Vail.
John C. Van Wyck.
Stephen Bedford.
Hyman B. Rosa.

DEACONS.

Abraham Brinckerhoff.
Jacobus Swartwout.
Henry Vanderbergh.
Hendrick Philips.
Foris Adriance.
Isaac Romeyn.
Theodorus Van Wyck.
John C. Van Voorhis.
Jacob Dubois.
Isaac Brinckerhoff.
Maas Ostrander.
Jonathan Dubois.
John Brinckerhoff.
Louis Losee.
Abraham Bloer.
Cornelius Van Wyck.
Cornelius Wiltse.
Peter J. Dubois.
Richard Van Wyck.
Daniel Philips.
John R. Philips.
John Van Vleit.
Henry H. Philips.
Richard Rapalje.

William R. Van Voorhis.
Abraham Dubois.
George Bogert.
Peter Dubois.
Jerome Scofield.
Adolph Van De Water.
William H. Wiltse.
Peter Bogardus.
William E. Rapalje.
Samuel A. Hayt.
Peter Montfort.
Abraham De Graff.
Henricus Rosecrans.
Jacob Brinckerhoff.
Richard Van Wyck.
Rodolphus Swartwout.
Tunis Van Benschoten.
Adrian Brinckerhoff.
John Bailey.
Peter P. Dubois.
John Sjurg.
Abraham Van Voorhis.
John Bernhalt.
David Barker.
John Ackerman.
Cornelius Luyster.
Elias Dubois.
David Romeyn.
Peter Outwater.
Garret Storm.
John Cooper.
Philip Heermans.
Cornelius Newkirk.
Ephraim Schutt.
Coert Van Voorhis.
Benjamin Hasbrook.
Peter Klump.
John Dubois, Jr.
Peter J. Montfort.
Adam Aalgelt.
William Schouten.
Hendrick Van Tassel.
Jacob Vandervoort.
Garret Luyster.
Cornelius Adams.
John Anthony.
Isaac Norris.
William Hoogeland.
James Given.
David Smith.
Samuel Meeker.
Joseph Vail.
Thomas Lawrence.
John H. Rosa.
Nicholas Anthony.
Daniel Van Voorhis.
William F. Wiley.
Nathaniel Pepper.
Samuel Bowne.
Daniel I. Philips.
A. A. Bogardus.
Seeley Slawson.
Daniel I. Van Voorhis.
Augustus Bedford.
John Graham.
T. V. W. Anthony.

John W. Brett.
John Lounsbury.
A. Z. Van Voorhis.
Frederic Cook.
Henry E. Scofield.
William R. Vail.
John Secord.
Nicholas H. Stripple.
Francis H. Bowne.
William Van Wyck.
Anthony Van Wyck.
Hyman B. Rosa.
James E. Van Steenbergh.
Jesse B. Horton.
Alfred W. Lomas.
William M. Horton.
Richard B. Horton.
Garret Dubois.
Sylvester Southard.
Harvey Rozell.
Shibboleth Bogardus.
Cornelius Bogardus.
Cornelius C. Van Wyck.
Jacob Dubois, Jr.
Samuel Quackenbush.
James R. Needham.
Joseph Scofield.
A. Gildersleeve.
Herman F. Lee.
Theodore A. Rosa.
Theodore Anthony.

Marriages from the Records of the Dutch Church at Poughkeepsie.

Jan Van Voorhees to Elizabeth Smith.	Nov. 29, 1765.
Henry Lake to Sarah Van Voorres.	March 9, 1766.
Henry Van Voorhees to Hannah Flageler.	Jan. 9, 1766.
Elias Van Voorhees to Elizabeth Roe.	Nov. 2, 1770.
Johannis Van Voorhees. to Ransse Noorstrandt.	Oct. 13, 1771.

Baptisms from the Records of the Dutch Church at Poughkeepsie.

Parents.	Children.	Sponsors.
Johannis Van Voorhees and Gerritje Van Benschouten.	Sara, bap. May —, 1740.	Teunis Van Benschouten and Antie ———
Johannis Van Voorhees and Gerritje Van Benschouten.	Elias, born Jan. —, 1742.	Elias Van Benschouten and Catrena Hyse.
Rev. Stephen Van Voorhees and Elizabeth Mathewman.	John, born May 29, 1775.	

Baptisms from the Records of the Dutch Church, Hopewell, Duchess Co.

Parents.	Children.
Roelof Phillips and Barbara Van Voorhees.	Catherina, bap. July 15, 1767.
Johannis Schut and Femmetje Van Voorhees.	Femmetje, bap. June 25, 1768.
Roelof Phillips and Barbara Van Voorhees.	Jannetje, bap. Aug. 23, 1772.
Jeronymus Van Voorhees and Nancy Townsend.	Elizabeth, born July 24, 1778.
Roelof Phillips and Barbara Van Voorhees.	Abraham, born Feb. 20, 1775.
Jacob Hasbrook and Elinor Van Voorhis.	Francis, born Aug. 25, 1805.
Jacobus Monfort and Ruth Van Voorhis.	James, born Feb. 26, 1806.
Benjamin Wey and Phoebe Van Voorhis.	Abraham, born Apr. 27, 1809.

Parents.	Children.
Abraham R. Adriance and Susan Van Voorhis.	Emmeline, born Oct. 24, 1813.
Roelof Phillips and Barbara Van Voorhees.	Hendrick, bap. Feb. 20, 1765.
Hendrick Van Voorhees and Johanna Flageler.	Hester, bap. Feb. 15, 1767.
Jacobus Monfort and Ruth Van Voorhis.	Abraham, born Aug. 10, 1814.
Townsend Van Voorhis and Eliza Southard.	Richard Southard, born Oct. 9, 1814.
Abraham R. Adriance and Susan Van Voorhis.	John, born Aug. 17, 1817.
Abraham R. Adriance and Susan Van Voorhis.	Caroline, born July 25, 1824.

Baptisms from the Records of the Dutch Church, New Hackensack, Duchess Co.

Parents.	Children.
Stephen Van Voorhis and Catrina Lek.	Isaac, bap. Dec. 7, 1763.
Zachariah Van Voorhis and Nancy Springsteen.	Christian, Nancy, } Twins, bap. Oct. 12, 1788.
Henry Van Voorhis and Hannah Flageler.	Abraham, bap. Nov. 5, 1788.
Samuel Van Voorhis and Sarah Cooper.	Obediah, bap. Sept. 1, 1800.
Roelof Van Voorhis and Ghasie Childs.	Roelof Augustus, bap. Sept. 13, 1805.
Reuben Myers and Catherine Van Voorhis.	Phoebe, bap. Jan. 13, 1808.
Reuben Myers and Catherine Van Voorhis.	Warren Delancy, bap. Nov. 24, 1810.

Parents.	Children.
John Budd and Angelica Van Voorhis.	Samuel Thorn, bap. Jan. 12, 1824.
John Budd and Catherine Van Voorhis.	Catherine, bap. Mar. 9, 1826.

Tombstone Inscriptions from the Churchyard of the Dutch Church, Fishkill Village, Duchess Co.

Major William Roe Van Voorhis, died Nov. 2, 1828, in his 64th year.

Rachel Vail, wife of William Roe Van Voorhis, died June 12, 1845, in her 78th year.

William Roe Van Voorhis, died July 16, 1833, in his 24th year.

Julia Van Voorhis, wife of John T. Rich, died March 9, 1840, aged 28 years.

Louise Rich, daughter of Julia and John T. Rich, aged 20 months.

Joseph I. Vail, died Dec. 31, 1835, aged 68 years, 3 mos., 26 days.

Deborah, wife of Joseph I. Vail, died July 19, 1857, aged 79 years, 7 mos., 20 days.

Sally Ann, wife of Wm. R. Vail, died Apr. 15, 1842, aged 35 years.

Elizabeth Van Voorhis, wife of Stephen Schouten, died Aug. 22, 1855, aged 77 years.

Daniel Van Voorhis, died April 23, 1842, aged 61 years, 11 mos., 12 days.

Margaret, wife of Daniel Van Voorhis, died Jan. 20, 1859, aged 71 years, 5 mos., 9 days.

William C. Van Voorhis, born Feb. 15, 1822; died March 21, 1857.

Cornelius Van Voorhis, born Aug. 26, 1816; died April 6, 1862.

Bartow W., son of Christian and Elizabeth Van Voorhis.

Christian Van Voorhis, born Sept. 11, 1788; died Apr. 6, 1833.

Samuel Van Voorhis, died Sept. 28, 1848, aged 75 years, 9 mos., 2 days.

Sarah Cooper, wife of Samuel Van Voorhis, died Aug. 9, 1859, aged 83 years, 7 mos., 16 days.

Mary Ann, daughter of Samuel L. Van Voorhis and Sarah Cooper, born Dec. 19, 1803; died June 20, 1844.

Hannah, daughter of Samuel L. Van Voorhis and Sarah Cooper, died Nov. 25, 1812, aged 1 year, 4 mos., 2 days.

Jane Robinson, wife of Peter Van Voorhis, died Nov. 7, 1858, aged 60 years, 5 mos., 7 days.

Cornelius Van Voorhis, died Sept. 20, 1838, aged 68 years, 4 mos., 8 days.

Catherine, wife of Cornelius Van Voorhis, died June 2, 1814, aged 44 years, 4 mos., 18 days.

Elizabeth, wife of John Voorhies, and daughter of John Cook, born March 28, 1798; died March 4, 1857.

Augustus T., son of John and Elizabeth Van Voorhies, died Oct. 5, 1819, aged 9 mos.

Henry Van Voorhis, born Nov. 3, 1801; died Apr. 28, 1845.

Jeromus, son of Daniel I. and Martha Van Voorhis, died May 14, 1839, aged 1 year, 25 days.

Daniel I. Van Voorhis, died Dec. 27, 1850, aged 50 years, 21 days.

Richard Rapelje, son of Daniel I. and Martha Van Voorhis, died May 1, 1851, aged 10 mos., 17 days.

Henry, son of Daniel I. Van Voorhis, died Apr. 11, 1833, aged 1 year, 1 mo., 29 days.

Abraham Van Voorhis, born Sept. 14, 1794; died May 21, 1868, aged 73 years, 8 mos., 7 days.

Abbey, wife of Abraham Van Voorhis, died March 17, 1828, aged 28 years, 6 mos., 14 days.

Hannah, wife of Abraham Van Voorhis, died Apr. 5, 1842, aged 43 years, 1 mo., 13 days.

Elizabeth Van Voorhis, born March 8, 1795; died Jan. 22, 1875.

Zachariah Van Voorhis, died July 3, 1811, aged 63 years, 4 mos., 13 days.

Anna Lawrence, wife of Zachariah Van Voorhis, born Aug. 24, 1751; died Dec. 10, 1781.

Ann S., wife of Zachariah Van Voorhis, died Feb. 9, 1851, aged 88 years, 8 mos., 24 days.

Sarah Van Voorhis, died Apr. 14, 1860, aged 67 years, 27 days.

Abraham Z. Van Voorhis, died Aug. 19, 1870, aged 75 years, 6 mos., 3 days.

Mathew B. Van Voorhis, died May 19, 1855, aged 26 years, 4 mos., 17 days.

John Van Voorhis, died Dec. 28, 1854, aged 21 years, 10 mos., 14 days.

Elizabeth, daughter of Zebulon T. and Elizabeth Van Voorhis, died Feb. 16, 1832, aged 1 year, 2 mos., 5 days.

Christian Dubois, died Dec. 17, 1807, aged 61 years, 6 mos., 4 days.

Hellenah Van Voorhis, wife of Christian Dubois, died Mar. 4, 1826, aged 82 years, 10 mos., 4 days.

Hier Lyde het Lighaam
van Pieter D'Bois
overladen Den 22 van Januarie
Anno 1737/8. oude Zynde
63 Jaar.

Mary Jane, wife of Henry Van Voorhis, died Aug. 29, 1849, aged 53 years, 17 days.

Elizabeth Canniff, wife of John R. Phillips, died Nov. 22, 1808, aged 53 years, 7 mos., 18 days.

John R. Phillips, died Dec. 2, 1832, in his 76th year.

Mary Ann, dau. of Henry and Mary Van Voorhis, died Apr. 12, 1832, aged 8 mos., 22 days.

Ranche Cooper, died Jan. 25, 1831, in the 82d year of her age.

Zebulon Southard, died Oct. 20, 1854, aged 77 years, 3 mos., 9 days.

Catherine, wife of Zebulon Southard, died May 13, 1854, aged 76 years, 7 mos., 16 days.

Jacob Hasbrook, died May 7, 1847, in his 69th year.

Hier Lydt Het Lighaam van
Jacobus Van Neste. Bediensat
Des Heylige Evangelimus
De Pockkeepsie en De Viskill
In Dutchess County
Zynde In De Heere Gerust
De 10 April 1761. Oudt Zynde
26 Jaar. 2 Maanden. en 3 Dagen

Elizabeth Roe, wife of Cornelius C. Bogardus, died July 16, 1807, aged 53 years, 4 mos., 10 days.

Col. John Brinckerhoff, died March 26, 1785, in his 83d year.

Janetie Brinckerhoff, wife of Col. John Brinckerhoff, died Nov. 11, 1792, aged 88 years.

Hier Lydt Het Lighaam van
Barbaretie Brinckerhoff
Doghter van Jan Brinckerhoff
Zynde in de Heere Gerust
Den 4 Dagh May 1752
Oude Zynde 17 Jaaren en 22 Dagen

Hier Lydt Het Lighaam van
Diena Brinckerhoff
Doghter van Jan Brinckerhoff
Zynde in de Heere Gerust
de 24 Augustus 1752
Oude Zynde 16 Jaaren

Hier Lydt Het Lighaam van
Dirck Brinckerhoff
Zoon van Jan Brinckerhoff
Zynde in de Heere Gerust
de 16 Aprill 1764. Oude Zynde 25 Jaare

Anno 1767. den 23 October
In de Heere Gerust
Geertje Brinckerhoff
Huys vrow van Dirck Brinckerhoff
Oude Zynde 37 Jaaren

Hier Lydt Het Lighaam van
Johannis Brinckerhoff
overladen De 5 Dagh van
Juny 1757 Oude Synde 29 Jaar, en 9 Maande

Hier Lydt Het Lighaam van
Antye Brinckerhoff
Huys vrow van Johannis Brinckerhoff
overladen de Eerste Dagh van Juny 1754
Oude Zynde 22 Jaaren

George G. Brinckerhoff, died April 26, 1812, aged 70 years.

Hier Lyde Het Lighaam van
Femmetje. Geboren Remsen
Huys vrow van Abraham Brinckerhoff
Naar Zyn Overladen Weeder Gertrout
met Abraham Bloom
Geboren den 25 Oct 1703
Gestorven den 6 Feb 1771
Oudt Zynde 67 Jaaren. 6 Maanden.

Hier Lydt Begraven Het Lichaan van
Theodorus Van Wyck
Soon van Cornelius
Gestorven den 3 October Anno 1754
Oudt Zynde 54 Yaar. 4 Maanden. 18 Daagen.

Hier Lydt Begraven
Kathelyna Adriejanse
Huis vrow van Theodorus Van Wyck
Gestorven De 24 Juny 1746
Oudt Zynde 20 Jaar. 11 Maanden.

Hier Lyde Het Lichaam van
De Feiwaarde Heer
Benjamin Meenema
in hyn Leenens Teje predikant van
de Viskels & Poughkeepsie
in den Heeren Onslaapen den
9 September 1761. Oude Zynde
56 Jaar.

Tombstone Inscriptions from the Church-yard of the Dutch Church, Hopewell, Duchess Co.

Jane, widow of Joseph Horton, died Nov. 4, 1818, aged 85 years, 7 mos., 4 days.

Jacob Horton, died Jan. 6, 1793.

Abraham Horton, died May 17, 1803, in the 33d year of his age.

Ann Maria, relict of Coert Horton, and dau. of Jeromus Rapalje.

Coert, son of Coert and Ann Maria Horton, died Sept. 17, 1853, aged 17 years, 5 mos., 4 days.

Susan Van Voorhis, wife of the late Abraham Adriance, died Dec. 22, 1879, aged 96 years, 8 mos., 22 days.

Tombstone Inscriptious from the Church-yard of the Presbyterian Church, Brinkerhoffville, Duchess Co.

John Van Voorhis, died March 7, 1842, aged 69 years, 3 mos., 27 days.

Phoebe Van Voorhis, wife of Benjamin Wey, died Oct. 5, 1834, aged 62 years, 11 mos., 4 days.

Tombstone Inscriptions from the Church-yard of the Dutch Church, New Hackensack, Duchess Co.

Obediah Van Voorhis, born Sept. 1, 1800; d. Nov. 5, 1878.

Miriam Haight, wife of Obediah Van Voorhis, born Jan. 4, 1804; d. Apr. 11, 1835.

Maria Haight, wife of Obediah Van Voorhis, born Dec. 3, 1802; died Apr. 16, 1880.

Coertland Van Voorhis, son of Zachariah and Jane Van Voorhis, died Nov. 28, 1836, aged 9 mos.

Maria Van Voorhis, wife of Isaac Ackerman, died May 21, 1870, aged 77 years, 4 mos.

Henry D. Needham, born Dec. 11, 1798; died Jan. 14, 1875.

Maria, wife of Henry D. Needham, born Aug. 25, 1800; died July 27, 1878.

The following Papers are Recorded in the Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, New York.

(New York Colonial Manuscripts, vol. x., part 2, f. 397.)

Aeñ Ed: G^rt A. Heere D^r. Gê: en Heeren Raaden van N. Nederlant

Geeft reverentlijck te kennen Frans Jansen van Hochten, hoe dat hij Suppliant (hebbende geobtineert U Ed. G^rt A. Vonnisse waer bij de Erffgenamen van Wolphert Gerritsen niet alleen sijn gecondemneert inde saake ten principaele noopende het parceel Lants geweest in questie; maer oock inde kosten, mitsgaders vordere taxatie vande voorst: kosten, decreet en executiorale daerop gevolcht dien niet tegenstaende bij desselve erffgename succumbanten betreffende de hem suppl: geadjuceerde en getaxeerde kosten werdende slepende gehouden (als in een gedurige Rosmoolen sonder tot een Eijnde te konnen geraacken).

Speciael Consent vande Ed: G^rt A. heer Dr. Geñ. Inden Durpen Amesfoort in arreste heeft doen nemen soedanige penningen, als vande huijsinge en boueverije toe behoort hebben Wolphert Gerritsen ende bij des selfs Erffgenamen de succumbanten onder den anderen verkoft sijn geprocedeert en onder Elbert Elbertsen ofte des selfs tweede kooper Kourt Stevensen berustende omme sijne voorst: getaxeerde declaratie neffens de kosten daerop te verhaelen, de selve Elbert Elbertsen en Kourt Stevensen doen Citeren voor U. Ed. G^rt. Achtb^r. in verhoopinghe dat deselve by U. Ed. G^rt. Achtb^r. souden werden geordonneert den Supplt sijn voorst: geadjuceerde paratelijcken te voldoen, dan sijnde selve niet gecompareert maer hebben defaut Laeten gaen is oversulx alleen het voorst. arrest verclaert voor valabel.

En alsoo den Suppliant besorcht is dat bij de voorst. geciteerdens (aengeset door de voorst. erffgenamen succumbanten) mochte worden getracht hem voorder gaende te houden ende dese sijne procedure te maecken als perpetueel.

Soo keert den Suppliant hem tot U. Ed. G^rt. Acht^r. versoeckende

gants dienstelijcken, dat deselve gelieven den Schout van de gemelte Durpe te ordonneeren de voorñ Elbert Elbertsen ofte Steven Koertsen te sommeeren, omme binnen acht daegen uijt de penningen geprocedeert als boven gementioneert vande paije albereets vervallen ende noch niet betaalt sijnde den Supplt. sijn geadjuceerde declaratie met de kosten parateleijcken te voldoen, op peine van reele executie en in Cas de voorst. vervallen penningen voor dato van det voorst. arrest mochten sijn betaelt de actie van de naest te vervallen paeÿ der voorst. penningen openbaerlijcken aende meest biedende (Comptant te betaelen) te verkoopen ten eijnde dat Supplt. mach geworden het Effect van U. Ed. Gt Achtb. welgemelte vonnisse en wijdere dispositie daerop gevolcht, twelck doende etz.

FRANS JANSEN VAN HOCHTEN.

Fiat quod petitur. Actum Fort Amsterdami in N. Nederlant den 29 9bre 1663.

TRANSLATION.

To the Noble, Very Worshipful, their Honors the Director-General and Council of N. Netherland.

Humbly showeth Frans Jansen van Hochten, that he, the petitioner, obtained from your Noble Worships a judgment, by which the heirs of Wolphert Gerritsen were condemned not only on the principal point relating to the parcel of land in dispute, but also to pay the expenses as taxed, together with a decree and order of execution; that notwithstanding this judgment the heirs, defeated in the former suit, delay the payment of the costs taxed and adjudged to the petitioner, and keep him constantly running as in a treadmill.

By special consent of his Noble Worship, the Director-General, he attached in the village of Amesfoort such moneys as were received for the house and farm formerly belonging to Wolphert Gerritsen and sold by his heirs among themselves, and kept in deposit either by Elbert Elbertsen or by the second purchaser,

Kourt Stevensen, to recover thereby the aforesaid taxed bill of costs and other expenses. He summoned Elbert Elbertsen and Kourt Stevensen before your Noble Worships, hoping that your Noble Worships would order them to satisfy your petitioner immediately; they however did not appear, but let the case go by default, and therefore the petitioner's attachment was declared valid.

Now whereas the petitioner apprehends, that instigated by the heirs the summoned parties might endeavor to delay him further and make this lawsuit perpetual,

Therefore your petitioner very humbly requests your Noble Worships that they will please to direct the Schout of the aforesaid village to summon the said Elbert Elbertsen or Steven Koertsen to pay to the petitioner within eight days from the moneys received as above, the money, the payment of which, although long due, has been delayed until now, namely, the whole amount and his costs, on the penalty of immediate execution, and that in case the amount due, as aforesaid, should have been paid before the date of the said attachment, the claim to the amount next due be sold for cash to the highest bidder at public auction; that thereby the petitioner may enjoy the benefit of your Noble Worships' judgment and further orders. Which doing, etc.

FRANS JANSEN VAN HOCHTEN.

Fiat quod petitur. Done at Fort Amsterdam, in New Netherlands, 29th of November, 1663.

(New York Colonial Manuscripts, vol. x., part 3, f. 76.)

21 Febr 1664 Donderdagh.

Pieter Wolpherts van Couwenhoven cum Sociis Eijschers Contra Jacob van Couwenhoven gedaechden.

Den ged 3 default.

Eijsch gedaen maecken ende aende Ed. Gr. Achtb. Heeren Dr. Genl. en Raaden van N. Nederlant overgegeven bij ofte van wegen Pieter van Couwenhoven, Jan van Couwenhoven, Roeloff Mar-

tensen als Man en Vooght van Neeltjie van Couwenhoven en Koert Stevensen als Man en Vooght van Marretje van Couwenhoven, als Eijschers op en Jegens Jacob van Couwenhoven gedaechde t'Samen Erffgenaemen van Wijlen Wolphert Gerritsen van Couwenhoven.

Edele, Groot Achtbaare Heeren :

De Eijschers in qualiteyt als Erffgenaemen vande voorst: Wolphert Gerritsen van Couwenhoven hunne respective Vader en Grootvader voor twee Staecken Seggen en doceren bij de protestatie gedaen door den Notaris Salomon La Chair geproduceert onder Littra A ende Relaes vande Gerichtsbooden en Concerge onder B & C: dat den gedaechden meede Erffgenaem vande voorst: Wolphert Gerritsen voor een Staecke door sijn Inobedientie ende Wederstreven, oorsaecke is geweest vande Costen ende moeijelichheden geresulteert ende ontstaen uÿt het bewuste proces by Frans Jansen van Hochten geventileert tegens hunne voorst. Vader en Grootvader respective.

Ende oversulx sij eijsh^rs by minnelijcke Interpellatie hebben getracht den ged. te disponeren hen te Indemneren ende ontlasten van de voorst. Costen door hem ged. privatelijcken veroorsaeckt monterende volgens Acte van taxatie ende Specificatie over geleijt onder D & E f. 502, 3, 8, van het welcke te doen hij ged. met exceptie ende buijten propooste antwoorde hem onvilligh is stellende als blijckelijck onder F.

Weshalven de Eijs^rs hen genootsaeckt hebben gevonden sich te keeren tot de middelen van Justitie ende tot Vermeijdinge van Lankweijlich proces hebben den ged. van desen tijdelijcken Copye toegesonden, Omme sijn berecht soe hij vermeent daer tegen te hebben, daer neffens gelijckelijcken te mogen leggen.

Concluderen dat den ged. om redenen geallegeert by U Ed. G^t Achtb. diffinitive vonnisse Sal werden gecondemneert inde voorst. Somme en dienvolgens deselve Somme hen Eijs^rs werden geadjuceert uijt Soodanige penningen als de Eijs^rs uijt Crachte van Acte van Cessie door de voorst. Frans Jansen op hen verleeden

meede geexhibeert onder E hebben doen arresteren onder Elbert Elbertsen to Amesfoort als te sien sub G ende deselve daervoor verclaert executabel en tot alsulcke andere Finen als hem oirbaerlijch te sijn en best moogen volgen Cum Expensis.

U. Ed. Gr^{t}. Achb. Dien^{rs}.

Pieter van Couwenhoven, Jan Gerritsen van Couwenhoven mede vervangende de andere erffgenaemen Willem van Couwenhoven, Roeloff Martensen en Coert Stevensen.

TRANSLATION.

21 February, 1664, Thursday.

Pieter Wolphertsen van Couwenhoven *cum sociis*, plaintiff, v. Jacob van Couwenhoven, defendant.

The defendant is in default the third time.

Complaint made and delivered to the Noble, Very Worshipful, their Honors the Director-General and Council of New Netherland, by and in behalf of Peter van Couwenhoven, Jan van Couwenhoven, Roeloff Martensen as husband and guardian of Neeltjie van Couwenhoven, and Koert Stevensen as husband and guardian of Marretje Couwenhoven, as plaintiffs, against Jacob van Couwenhoven, defendant, all the parties being the heirs of the late Wolphert Gerritsen van Couwenhoven.

Noble, Very Worshipful Gentlemen :

The plaintiffs, as heirs of the said Wolphert Gerritsen van Couwenhoven—their respective father and grandfather—for two shares, say and declare by the protest drawn up by the Notary Salomon La Chair, submitted under A, and the reports of the Court Messenger and the Concierge, under B and C, that the defendant, coheir of the said Wolphert Gerritsen for one share, has by his disobedience and opposition, caused the expenses and troubles resulting from the well known lawsuit undertaken by Frans Jansen van Hochten against their father and grandfather respectively.

The plaintiffs therefore endeavored by a friendly interpellation to persuade the defendant to indemnify them for the said expenses, which he personally had incurred, amounting to fl. 502, 3, 8, as shown by the bill of taxation and specification under D and E. Defendant answering by taking exceptions not to the point refused to do this, as appears under F.

The plaintiffs have found themselves compelled therefore to have recourse to the means of justice, and for the sake of avoiding a long protracted lawsuit have at an early day sent a copy hereof to defendant, that he may give his answer if he has any.

They request that the defendant, for the alleged reasons, be sentenced definitively by your Noble Worships to pay the aforesaid sum, and that the same sum be adjudged to plaintiffs out of the moneys, which plaintiffs have attached—by virtue of the deed of cession made by the said Frans Jansen, also submitted under E—in the hands of Elbert Elbertsen, of Amesfoort, as shown by G; that this amount be declared subject to execution; and, further, that he pay all other fines which they may deem expedient, together with the expenses.

Your Noble Worships' Servants.

Pieter van Couwenhoven, Jan Gerritsen van Couwenhoven in the name of the other heirs, Willem van Couwenhoven, Roeloff Martensen, and Coert Stevensen.

The prayer of the petitioners was granted.

(New York Colonial Manuscripts, vol. xxviii., f. 136.)

Certificate for Jan Elten.

Op huijden, den 10: October A° 1679: sijn verschenen voor ons Captn James Hubbard, Elbert Elbertsen Stoothoff en Jaques Corteljau, Ten versoeck van Jan Elten, Inwoonder tot Kingston, staende op sijn vertreck van hier naer Patria, den eersamen Steven Coerten, out 79: Jaren, Willem Roeloffs, out 60: Jan Strijcker Roeremaker out 64: Jaren, Jan Subringh out 48: Jaren, Coert

Stevensen out 42: Jaren, Sijnde alle Ingebooren int Lant van Drenten; Dewelke verclaeren, Waer en Waerachtigh te sijn, dat den voorñ: Requirant is Echt and Recht gebooren van Roeloff Elten Bij Sijn Huijsvrou Aeltjen Elten in het Dorp Swigtel gelegen in het voors: Lant van Drenten.

En verclaeren vorder soo verre ons Bekent is hem niet anders gekent te hebben als in eer en Deuchten ende vorder alle de tijt van onse heugenisse Imant meer in dit Lant gekent te hebben, die dien naem gevoert heft. Hier mede Eijnde haere depositie sijn Bereijt met Solemnele Eden te verstercken. In Orconde der Waerheyt met eijgen handen Onderteekent Tot N: Amersvoort opt Langh Eijlandt in America ut supra.

STEVEN COERTEN.

Ptmerk van WILLEM ROELOFFS.

JAN STRYCKER, Roeremaecker.
JAN SUEBERINGH.
COERT STEVENSEN.

Testifide in the presence of us underwritten, under oath.

J. HUBBARD, Justice.
ELBERT ELBERTSEN, Justice.
JA: CORTELJOU, Justice.

TRANSLATION.

Certificate for Jan Elten.

To-day, the 10th of October, 1679, appeared before us Captain James Hubbard, Elbert Elbertsen Stoothoff and Jacques Corteljou, at the request of Jan Elten, a resident of Kingston now about to depart for the Fatherland, the worshipful Steven Coerten, seventy-nine years old, William Roeloffs, sixty years old, Jan Strycker—armorer—sixty-four years old, Jan Subringh, forty-eight years old, Coert Stevensen, forty-two years old, all natives of the

land of Drenten, who declare that it is true that the above-named petitioner is the lawful son of Roeloff Elten by his wife Aeltje Elten, of the village of Swigtel in the said land of Drenten.

They further declare to the best of their information that they have always known him as an honest and virtuous man, and that as far as they can remember they never knew any other man of the same name. They are willing to confirm their testimony by a solemn oath. In witness of the truth they sign this with their own hands, at New Amesfoort, on Long Island in America, date as above.

STEVEN COERTEN.
The mark of WILLIAM ROELOFFS.
JAN STRYCKER, Gunsmith.
JAN SUEBERINGH.
COERT STEVENSEN.

Testified in the presence of us underwritten, under oath.

J. HUBBARD, Justice.
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